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BATTLE RESUMED EARLY THURSDAY, AMERICANS FLEE

(By United Press.)

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 13—The library of the American Club was wrecked just before noon by shots and shells which were fired directly into the building. Bullets perforated a score of expensive pictures on the walls of the library including those of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and President Taft.

The bombardment, after a short lull at 10 o'clock has been resumed with the same fierceness that characterized the early activities of both armies today. General Diaz, towards noon today, centered his guns upon the National capital with telling effect. Various portions of the huge buildings were badly damaged. Great holes were torn in the walls by the shells. As far as known no one was injured when the American Club was struck.

(By United Press.)

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 13—Rules of civilized warfare were unknown to Pres. Madero and Gen. Diaz today while the fiercest battle of the revolution was being fought. By nine o'clock this morning the fighting had resolved itself into a heavy artillery duel.

Madero's heavy guns were making an impression on the arsenal. Diaz's men replied with shells that went over the battle scene and wrought havoc for squares outside the fighting zone.

Many have been killed and wounded today. The battle covered a much wider area than yesterday and piles of dead and dying, many of them non-combatants, filled the streets.

The change of positions of guns from yesterday was subjecting the buildings occupied by foreigners to even more danger of cross fire than ever before.

(By United Press.)

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 13.—What the federals hope to be the final battle between the forces of President Madero and General Diaz opened at 8:10 this morning and soon the firing became general.

After a night of ceaseless activity on both sides the battle lines were much nearer than they had yet been. Heavy cannon designed for 2-mile range are trained on targets less than 500 feet away.

The greater part of the city was in total darkness, bullets having cut away the wires. Little has been done to remove the bodies from the streets where they lay in horrible disorder.

Many of the wounded, some of them women and children, have died for want of attention.

Estimates of the dead during the two days of fighting are from 1500 to 2000 and the wounded from 2500 to 3000.

Warned by President Madero that the fiercest attle was near, Ambassador Wilson succeeded during the night in getting 700 Americans, mostly women and children, to the suburbs. He scoured the city and secured 25 automobiles. The hundreds of refugees who sought the American embassy were hurried into the autos and hustled to the suburbs, where Wilson had rented a number of houses. Despite the white flags they carried, the automobiles were fired upon at times.

In the darkness women in the native section loaded down with household goods, carrying babies and dragging old children, stumbled oer heaps of dead and dying. Hundreds from this section tried to sleep in the parks, but the majority tramped the bloody streets until daybreak.

Federals Have Largest Army

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Feb. 13—Heavy fighting was expected early today between the rebels and federals. At 6 o'clock movements of troops were observed in both rebel and federal positions. There was a scattering fire throughout the night and a sharp cannonad-

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THE HAND THAT FEEDS THE FLAME.

EDWARDS ARRESTED ON BRIBE CHARGES, WEST VA. SENSATION

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13—Col. Wm. Seymour Edwards, candidate for United States senator, was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by Justice Marion Gilchrist, charged with bribing Delegate John M. Smith, of Tyler county.

The warrant was issued at the instance of Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes, one of the five men arrested Tuesday. He furnished bond.

After the five legislators were arrested it was hinted that action would be taken against Edwards who, it was charged, had made an attempt to trap the legislators by offering them money for their votes. Edwards hired the Burns detectives.

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13—Intense excitement was created in the house today when Rev. Thos. J. Smith of West Union, Doddridge county, speaking, declared that Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes and another man had thrust $500 in his pocket in a room in a Charleston hotel after, he declared, Rhodes and the other man had offered him $2000 if he would vote for Col. Wm. S. Edwards for United States senator.

Smith declared he did not know how much money had been put into his pocket until he had left the room. Then he went to the room of Delegate H. C. Williamson of Tyler county, and him count the money enclose it in an envelope and return it to Rhodes.

Smith said he refused to accept any money from Rhodes or the other man whom he did not recognize, but Rhodes had insisted it was not a bribe. Smith has been voting for Isaac T. Mann for senator. Smith asked the house of delegates to investigate the alleged charges to bribe him.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13—Judge Henry K. Black, in criminal court, this morning, ordered a special grand jury convened immediately for the purpose of investigating the charges that money has been used in the United States senatorial fight.

Judge Black made it known that he desired the grand jury to convene not later than tomorrow and process servers began work at once. It is reported that the acts of other men of the house and senate besides the five arrested, as well as a number of those well known in West Virginia politics, will be investigated.

STOLE MONEY TO GIVE IT TO CHURCH

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The Christian Science church of Columbus today turned over to the directors of the Tutonia Savings & Loan association $500 which was donated to the church by George J. Magly, secretary of the association, who is alleged to be short $24,000 and who is held pending the report of the grand jury investigation. It was said that Magly had always given freely to charity.

WILSON IS TO RESIGN MARCH 1ST

(By Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—President-elect Wilson today announced that he would resign the governorship of New Jersey to take effect March 1. The governor asked Attorney General Edmund Wilson how to file his resignation.

FORMAL CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST THE NEW BOSTON MAYOR

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 13—Setting forth that Mayor Morris T. Stewart, of New Boston, a suburb of Portsmouth, made love to Mrs. Benjamin Collins and charging their rendezvous was usually Stewart's pig pen, eight residents of that village today petitioned Gov. Cox to remove Stewart.

The petition cites records of Scioto county's courts showing that Collins had obtained a verdict for $250.00 damages from Stewart for alienating his wife's affections.

Testimony offered at the trial of the alienation suit was that Stewart got Mrs. Collins under the influence of liquors, that he gave her tobacco to chew, and presented her with shoes and small sums of money.

Collins, the husband, at that time swore that Stewart had had him arrested on a trumped up charge so that Stewart could annoy his wife during his absence.

The wife testified that she was married to Collins in Kentucky when she was 12 years of age.

Charges of general unfitness and gross immorality were included in the charges, the charges of gross immorality being based upon testimony brought out recently in the Collins divorce suit.

Those signing the petition were H. B. Hemmerly, W. D. Lewis, Wm. States, Lawrence Fitch, Charles F. Dixon, Perry Hellerbridle, W. M. Cornwall and Frank K. Wolfe.

William J. Meyer, of Portsmouth, is attorney for the plaintiff.

The news that formal charges have been filed with Governor Cox against Mayor Stewart, while it had been rumored for some time, nevertheless comes as a big sensation to the citizens of New Boston. Petitions asking for Stewart's removal were circulated about New Boston for some time and were freely signed. The other night the petitions were presented to the New Boston council and read, over the protests of Mayor Stewart, who characterized them as "rot." The mayor refused to resign and council did not take impeachment steps, preferring to bring action before Governor Cox, who has authority to remove derelict city officials.

There has been bitter feeling in New Boston for several years in regard to Mayor Stewart, he having many supporters and many opponents. Then came the sensational suit brought by Ben Collins against Stewart, in which he accused the mayor of having alienated the affections of his wife, Lettie Collins. At the trial Mrs. Collins appeared as a witness for her husband and told a sensational story of her relations with Stewart. In the course of her testimony she said that Stewart first avowed the tender passion that consumed his soul as they stood one day in the Stewart pig pen, she having gone there, at Stewart's invitation to inspect his pigs.

The testimony at the suit stirred Stewart's opponents to action and they were joined by others who had hitherto been his supporters.

The Times made a vain attempt Thursday afternoon to locate Mayor Stewart to learn what action he intended taking in regard to the removal proceedings. He seemed to have dropped off the earth completely.

Several days ago Mayor Stewart said he intended vigorously opposing any action looking to his removal and one of his friends said today that Stewart would now get a lawyer and get busy presenting his side of the case to the governor.

FIREMAN'S STRIKE TO COME FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Unless some middle ground of agreement is reached soon by the 54 Eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen, it is considered likely that a strike will be called Friday night, effective 48 hours afterwards.

Each side has refused to concede a single point, however, and if no understanding is reached today President Carter of the Brotherhood, says he feels that a strike will be necessary to clear the air.

AKRON RUBBER CONCERN TIED UP BY A STRIKE

(By United Press.)

Akron, O., Feb. 13.—Pickets at the plant of the Firestone Rubber Co., where 300 unorganized firemen have struck because of a 35 per cent cut in their wages, today induced many more employes to walk out.

A mass meeting is planned for this afternoon to determine whether the workers at the Goodrich, the Diamond and the Goodyear rubber plants will join the strike. If they do the rubber industry will be completely tied up.

PLOT TO POISON WALSH

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Having obtained evidence of a plot to poison Police Captain Walsh, whose confession extended the police graft trail to headquarters, District Attorney Whitman today ordered a trained nurse and doctor to inspect and prepare all of the sick captain's food. Walsh's home is under double guard by Whitman's men.

FINDS WIFE A SUICIDE

(By United Press.)

Marysville, O., Feb. 13.—Geo. Herriott today found his wife, Pearl, 20, lying dead on the floor of her home with her two little children lying about the body. She had taken paris green. No motive is known for her rash deed.

Bank Is Robbed

(By United Press.)

Vacaville, Cal., Feb. 13.—Automobile bandits today drove up to Vacaville National bank, blew up the safe and escaped with $10,000. A sheriff's posse is pursuing them in automobiles.

BILLY BUTTIN
TIMES WEATHER MAN

I'm ready for the front! Yes, I am, can't you see I'm in uniform and my gun and other accountrements of war? Soon as I saw where the president was preparing the army for the invasion of Mexico the patriotic fire began to blaze in my manly bosom. I enlisted at once in Captain U. S. G. Goat's company of the Home Guards, the first and biggest one formed for the war, and am ready to defend our Peerless City to the last ditch if a Mexican invading army ever dares to cross the Ohio river.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday, rising temperature.

A Small Leak Will Sink A Geat Ship

You may spend as you go, paying no attention to the opportunities to save which are advertised by progressive merchants, but you will find sooner or later that little expenses count up to large sums.

A loose, here-and-there buyer can quickly squander all her money disregarding the value of the little purchases.

Care in expending the small amounts will quickly repay the economical housewife.

Every night in its advertising columns THE TIMES points the way to many opportunities for stopping the small leaks. Special sales are advertised by the merchants. In small things, such as soaps, ribbons and notions, there may be just one penny off the regular price. But when you add them all together you will find that the pennies number a dollar or two.

Read the advertisements in THE TIMES closely and constantly every night for opportunity to save not only pennies but dollars.

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MEXICAN WAR

(Continued From Page 1.)

ing for a few moments. The government forces were strongly reinforced during the night and the federal commander declared this morning that his army numbered 7,000 men. The rebels, the federals say, number 3,000. A number of heavy guns were brought up by federals before dawn and posted in readiness for action. The federals hope to win the battle decisively in a short time and claim enormous advantage both in position and strength of troops.

Rigid Censorship Of Dispatches

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13—Unlimited funds were today placed at the disposal of Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City to care for the 700 American refugees. President Taft today gave Wilson a free rein in the matter.

Wilson's dispatches today confirmed the killing of two American women yesterday and said that cable messages from the interior were difficult. Mexican censorship of dispatches is becoming more and more severe and the state department here admitted that the news now being given out by the war department at Washington is also being censored.

Army Transports In Readiness

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13—Instead of only two army transports at Newport News to be put into commission, orders were issued today by the war department to have all four transports now there ready to transport soldiers to Mexican ports.

The change followed instructions sent yesterday to the first army division consisting of 3,000 men to prepare for immediate army service.

American Officers Were Assaulted

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13—Two officers of the cruiser Denver were assaulted yesterday at Acapulco, Mexico, in a violent anti-American outbreak, according to state department advices today. Neither was injured. Surgeon Cameron and Ensign Guthrie were the victims of the assault, which occurred as they were peaceably walking down a street. Open threats against Americans are rife.

Message Sent By Madero

(By Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13—A circular telegram transmitted to Monterey today by Pres. Madero said that all day yesterday and last night the government forces bombarded La Cindadela and succeeded in destroying a corner of the arsenal occupied by rebel forces.

Ohio Guard Is Not Called Out

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 13—Nothing has been heard from the war department at the office of the adjutant general here relative to the possibility of calling upon troops of the O. N. G. for duty in Mexico. Officers say that the guard is always in such condition that immediate mobilization is possible.

Taft In Close Touch With Mexico

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13—Denying himself to all but a few callers President Taft kept in constant touch with Mexico. He received hourly reports from the state department but had no personal conferences with his cabinet.

Anti-American Sentiment Grows.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Growth of anti-American sentiment, the disregard of diplomatic protection for a limited war zone in Mexico, and the enlargement of the battle lines in the capital, in such a way as to endanger a greater number of foreign residents and a veritable reign of terror in Mexico City, were some of the developments of the Mexican situation contained in a report today from Ambassador Wilson. He also reported that the entire population was in a frenzy of fear.

Red Cross workers are not respected. The president of the Red Cross society was shot down in one skirmish. Members of the White Cross society detected carrying ammunition to Madero's forces, were immediately executed by Diaz followers. Wilson expressed the belief that the demands of the diplomatic corps are of no avail with either side. The arrival of 2,000 rebels at a point just outside the city to reinforce the army of Diaz was reported today. Consular reports from different points gave indication of a rapid spread of anti-American feeling.

To Command First Brigade.

(By United Press.)

Vancouver Barracks, Washington State, Feb. 13.—Brig. General M. C. Maus today was ordered to rush to take command of the first brigade of the regular army. He left at once. He will go at once to Albany, N. Y.

Fitting Out Transports

(By Associated Press.)

Newport, News, Feb. 13—Work of fitting and provisioning the transports Meade, Sumner, McClellan and Kilpatrick, to carry troops to Mexico, is being pushed to completion. Complete crews have been signed and rations have been ordered.

Two Killed In Front of Club

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 13—Two non-combatants were killed in front of the American Club today by bursting shells.

Straggling federals who arrived at the American embassy at noon declared that a detachment of government troops was shot to pieces on the western edge of the city early today.

Money Sent To Ambassador.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13—For the safety of Americans endangered in the firing in Mexico, Ambassador Wilson was today ordered to draw on the state department for $10,000. This could be used for relief of the destitute and for getting Americans out of Mexico.

Railroad Station Is Destroyed

(By United Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13—The Colonia Station of the Mexican National railroad in Mexico City has been destroyed, according to advices of railway official received here today.

The station cost $180,000.

Passenger Train Can't Be Located.

(By Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13—The whereabouts of the north-bound passenger train from Mexico City, which left there Tuesday night, is still a mystery and apprehension for the safety of its passengers is felt.

An unsuccessful attack was made on the south bound Mexican National line passenger train which left here Tuesday. Passengers from Saltillo said today that one freight train was entirely destroyed by fire and that the fate of another freight was in doubt since it was rumored it was attacked. The south-bound passenger train was attacked at El Salada by a band of 50 to 100 rebels. As the train was entering the station the engineer was fired upon. Realizing the danger he reversed and backed full speed to Al Salada pursued by the rebels on horseback. They did not overtake the train.

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For sale and recommended by The J. P. Davis Drug Co., The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Worster Bros., Wm. Nye, Hoel & Blake, D. R. Spry.

Extend Treaty

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand today signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France which will expire March 12th.

This is similar to the British arbitration convention which expires by limitation June 4.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR IN WEST VA.

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13. The West Virginia legislature in joint session today took its eighth ballot for United States senator. There was no choice.

Col. W. S. Edwards, who has been one of the leaders among the Republican candidates, received six votes, Mann seventeen, Elkins sixteen, Hubbard eleven, White four and Glasscock four.

Democrats: Watson 45, Hamilton, Dailey and Davis one each. Delegate Asbury charged with alleged solicitation of a bribe, appeared in the house and voted.

END COMES TO CHAS. MAJOR, NOTED AUTHOR

(By United Press.)

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Charles Major, author of "When Knighthood was in Flower" and many other popular novels, died at 8 o'clock this morning after a long illness with cancer of the liver. Major was 66 years of age and made a fortune by writing popular romances.

Mr. Major, who has written under the pen name of Edwin Caskoden, was born in Indianapolis, July 25, 1856. He married Miss Alice Shaw, of Shelbyville, September 27, 1885.

Among his better known books are "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," "Bears of Blue River," "Maid of Burgundy," "Yolandin," "A Gentle Knight of Old Brandenburg" and "The Little King."

He was educated for the bar, but abandoned the practice of law to take up the more congenial work of writing fiction.

KA-TAR-NO,

THE OLD-TIME PERUNA

"If I could only get Peruna as my mother used to do when I was a boy," said a young married man to his wife recently. "This Revised Peruna may be all right, of course, but I was brought up on the other kind."

To this young married man we wish to say that we have the old-time Peruna for sale. It is now called Ka-tar-no. If your dealer does not keep it in stock, call on us and we will supply you with the very same Peruna that your mother used to give you. Ka-tar-no is not a new remedy, but an old one. Ka-tar-no is a new name for a very old remedy. Everybody has heard of Peruna. Nearly everybody has taken it. Well, that is what Ka-tar-no is, Peruna, the old-time Peruna. The Revised Peruna is to be found in all drug stores. It is a great remedy, but not the same as the old-time Peruna, now called Ka-tar-no. We have it for sale. Single bottles, half dozens or dozens. We also have a free booklet which explains the whole matter. Ask your dealer for one. If he can't supply you we will.

Albert S. Maier, Distributor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

MINING CAMP RAIDED BY WEST VA. SOLDIERS, 69 TAKEN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13—A company of militia under command of Major Davis, this morning, surrounded the miners' camp at Holley's Grove on Paint Creek and captured 69 men, every man in the camp. They were taken under heavy guard to Paint Creek Junction where they will be tried by the military commission.

There are now about 125 strikers under arrest at Paint Creek Junction awaiting trial by the military commission. Holley Grove has been one of the most troublesome spots in the striking district.

Military officers were today sent into the district where the miners at a mass meeting at Smithers Creek last night had adopted resolutions in which the death of Gov. Glasscock, General Elliott and other leaders was decreed. Reports reaching here today said the resolutions had been printed and posted at many mining towns for 25 miles along the river.

The signal corps restored wire service throughout Paint Creek during the night but it is under the command of the military and only used when necessary to report news of the strike.

The first trial was begun before a military commission today. Guards were stationed about the home of Governor Glasscock last night, following rumors that miners at a mass meeting at Smithers corner had adopted resolutions threatening the governor's life.

MEXICO SITUATION CRITICAL SAYS TAFT

Washington, Feb. 13—President Taft talked with callers today about the situation in Mexico and they said he regarded the case more grave now than it had been at any time since the abdication of Porfirio Diaz.

In regard to reports that Mr. Taft had or would consult President-elect Wilson regarding the situation, it was said today that the president considered the Mexican problem one for him alone until March 4th. Officials here are alarmed and feel the gravest concern for the safety of Americans in Acapulco pending the arrival of the cruiser South Dakota which is due there Friday.

TOWBOAT HIT DAM 26

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 13—Another accident occurred at Dam 26 early today when the towboat Robert R. Gillham, assisted by the D. T. Lane, collided with the cofferdam, sinking three barges of coal belonging to the Campbell Creek Coal Co., of Cincinnati. River men say the new coffer at Dam 26 is a menace to navigation.

TOLEDO PLANS A MUNICIPAL MOVIE HOUSE

(By United Press.)

Toledo, O., Feb. 13.—City Solicitor Schreiber of Toledo today asked leave of the Supreme court to mandamus his city auditor into transferring $1,000 to the public safety department to build a municipal moving picture theatre. Schreiber wanted to decide whether the Home Rule amendment is now in effect, or if cities must first adopt a charter containing Home Rule provisions.

Land Bill Attacked In House

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Charging that there are sleepers in the bill, and that it does not provide for the pure Torrens system of land titles register, several Democrats announced today that they will oppose the Reid bill when it comes before the House late today.

The bill, which practically abolishes capital punishment in Ohio, will also come up late today. The bill provides for a life sentence for first degree murder, unless the jury recommends electrocution.

Gunboat Sailed

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13—The gunboat Tacoma with 100 marines sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Central American waters. The Tacoma will be in wireless touch with the navy department on its way down the coast in case the necessity arises for a change in its destination.

Turkish Sortie Is Repulsed

(By Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 13—Two attempted sorties by the belligerent Turkish garrisons of Adrianople this morning were repulsed by the Bulgarians. The Turks lost more than 1,000 killed and wounded according to a report issued by the Bulgarian war department today.

Cash Case To Jury

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13—The government's suit against 29 officers of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, charged with violation of the anti-trust law, was given to the jury in federal court here at noon today.

The B. G. E. club will meet Saturday evening with Miss Mildred McAfee at her home on Waller street.

PLANT BURNS

(By United Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13—The plant of the Seattle Times was completely destroyed by fire today. A. J. Blethen, the manager, estimated the loss at $650,000.

CAN YOU WRITE POETRY?

A Chance for Free Seats to "Baby Mine" Next Wednesday Matinee and Night at the Grand Opera House

William A. Brady's City Company in "Baby Mine"—Last Season's Biggest Hit, and THE DAILY TIMES Offers Free Seats to the Authors of the Best Limericks.

CONDITION OF CONTEST

Limericks must contain the name of Bliss and Baby Mine in capital letters. Limericks will not be accepted except by mail with address of author. All members of a family can compete, but only one prize will be given in one family. Contest closes Monday, February 17, 5:30 p. m. Names of winners and winning limericks will be published in next Tuesday's Times.

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Orders for seats will be given successful contestants by calling at DAILY TIMES office Wednesday A. M.

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There was a young man named Van Tyne
Who took his girl to see "Baby Mine."
He near fainted with "Bliss,"
When she gave him a "kiss,"
And now she's his "Baby Mine."

Chicago Factory Burned

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 13.—One building is in ruins, two others partly damaged, causing a total loss of $100,000 and the guests of half a dozen hotels were driven out in their night clothes into zero weather by a fire that broke out in the center of the city today.

The plant of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, at 322 South Wabash avenue, manufacturers of billiard supplies, is a total loss. The Chickering Piano company occupied the upper floors of this building.

The buildings on the east side occupied by an express company and a storage plant were burned out in the upper stories.

Despite the early morning reports that several had been killed, there was no loss of life, as when the roll was called all the missing were accounted for. None was seriously injured.

Assembly May Quit March 21

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—A movement was begun in the general assembly today to have both houses cease work March 21 and adjourn sine die two weeks later. A second session at the call of Governor Cox, probably next January, is contemplated.

It is expected that regular sessions of the legislature will be held Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings instead of committee meetings at those times in order to handle pending legislation.

TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13 President Taft, who spoke at the Lincoln Day dinner at the Union League Club, Philadelphia, last night, returned to the capital today.

Ayer's Pills

Headaches Biliousness
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TO MY FRIENDS

I desire to state that the local representative of Gold Medal Flour has refused to sell me any more of that product, owing to the fact that I am selling this brand of flour cheaper than any grocer in the city. However, they have to get up early in the morning to beat the Great Western Tea and Grocery Co., and I immediately purchased a whole car load of Gold Medal flour through my Columbus buyer. The flour is now here. I will always handle this brand and will meet or beat all prices on the same. I want my customers to watch Friday's Times for quotations on my large stock of groceries—the prices will be lower than ever.

Fred W. Jansen, Manager.

adv

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met at the association building Thursday morning and transacted routine matters and heard reports of the different officers and committees.

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Who: will enact the role of Zoie in "Baby Mine" that delightful comedy drama that comes to the Grand Wednesday, February 19.

Flourished Razor, Soaked By Mayor

Frank Holt was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Mayor Tynes Thursday for threatening to assault a boy, Harry Knost, and an unknown man the otther day.

Young Knost said he was walking along Eleventh street leading his bicycle, when he greeted Holt. The latter turned on him savagely and whipping out a razor, threatened to kill him. Holt was drunk at the time.

Jasper Bennett, a North Carolina negro, found on the streets in an intoxicated condition Wednesday night, was ordered to leave town. Officer Smith escorted him to the ferry landing.

Ed. Little, a painter, arrested for creating a disturbance at a North End boarding house, and who was held under the belief that 'Squire Byron wanted him on a non-support charge, was given his release Thursday morning for the grand jury had taken no notice of his case.

"Oh Girls! Do Try GETS-IT for Corns"

The New-Plan Corn Cure. No Fuss, No Pain, Sure and Quick "How I Did Suffer From Corns

You never used anything like "GETS-IT" for corns, before! You're sure at last that every stubborn corn that you've tried so long

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to get rid of is a "goner." You apply "GETS-IT," in two seconds, that's all. "GETS-IT" does the rest. There's no more fussing, no more bandages to fix, no more salves to turn the flesh red and raw. No more plasters to get misplaced and press on the corn. No more "pulling," no more pain, no more picking and gouging, no more razors.

"GETS-IT" stops pain, shrivels up the corn, and the corn vanishes. "GETS-IT" never fails, is harmless to healthy flesh. Warts, callouses and bunions disappear.

"GETS-IT" is sold at drug stores at 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

IRON REGION DESCRIBED

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Kenova folio, No. 184, of the geologic atlas of the United States, has been issued recently by the Geological Survey. It describes an area lying in the three states of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. This area is in the "Hanging Rock" region of the Ohio valley, a region of great industrial importance from its coal and iron industries and not many decades ago the center of several important charcoal iron furnaces. Though the charcoal-iron industry disappeared long ago it served a useful purpose in paving the way for the more modern steel and iron works in the city of Ashland, Ky., in the northeastern part of the area covered by the folio.

Active In Big Strike

Jack O'Hara, a Pittsburg young man, who a few years ago was employed as pressman on the Times, is serving on one of the press committees during the big pressmen's strike in San Francisco.

MACCABEES PLAN BIG TIME

The Maccabees will have a big class initiatiion Friday night, February 14. Representative John Woodbury has rounded up forty candidates to be initiated into the mysteries of the order, and something interesting is in store for all Sir Knights who attend the meeting.

The Uniform Rank will also be inspected by Major General Sletzer, of Cleveland.

Fresh lye pretzels every Saturday. Mike Binder's bakery. adv—13-3 thurs

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For a short time or until further notice we will make a charge of but 15 cents per foot from the curb to location of meter.

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Big Western Feature At The Star Tonight

On of the most stirring military and Indian pictures ever brought to the city will be shown at the Star theatre this evening only, the subject being, "The Law of the West." This is a three reel feature, produced by the Kay Bee company, which has a reputation for producing thrilling Western films.

Manager Law has prepared to take care of a big crowd, and assures all his patrons that this picture is well worth seeing. It has plenty of action and will please the old and young alike.

Manly Methodist

A very good meeting from a spiritual standpoint, was held at Manly church on Wednesday night.

Instead of the regular sermon by the pastor, ten laymen occupied the time in relating their experiences at the time of their conversion. An altar service was held, six souls coming forward, four of whom were "born into the kingdom."

At the services tonight the pastor will preach from the text, "A Great Need and a Great Savior."

Tremendous Gain Shown For Banks

The Times recalls that once, in pursuit of its delightful self-imposed mission of boosting Portsmouth every time and all the time, it "pointed with pride" to the fact, that one of the local banks had reported total assets of a million dollars.

That was in 1904, when there were but three banks in the town, and one of these had just begun business. According to the reports of the banks, published in Wednesday's Times, there were three of them with over a million dollars' assets, with one close to three million, and there are now five, all told, in this year of promise just dawned, 1913.

We haven't the reports for 1904 readily accessible, but we risk nothing in saying that the total assets of the three are three times greater now than they were in that year. That is almost a phenomenal growth for less than nine years and is vivid proof of the tremendous advance Portsmouth has made in that time.

Wallar Bros. May Open New Quarry

Providing a suitable location can be secured and the right quality of stone found, Wallar Bros., who conduct a stone quarry at McDermott, will open up a quarry in West Virginia, to be conducted as a branch quarry to the local one.

The firm is looking for a uniform color, fine-grained sandstone. The exact quality can not be found in Ohio's ledges of stone. A strip of the mountain near Kenova is the prospective site of the new quarry.

DON'T SPEND IT ALL

Ladies Are Buying Lots

on monthly payments, by saving a part of their earnings. Everybody should save a part of what they make, and invest it in Real Estate. Real Estate can't burn up or blow away.

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Giving Away Calenders

The Scioto Fire Brick company, of Sciotoville, is distributing 1913 calendars among its friends and patrons. The calendars are minus the month of January, owing to a delay in having them printed and the space which would have been thus occupied is given over to advertising. The company's plant, which was established in 1864, now has a capacity of 36,000 brick and manufactures vitrified shale paving brick and blast furnace and cupola block.

The Board of Trade Committees are urged to meet at the Gilbert Grocery Company promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight. adv

LAW BIG FIGURE IN ENGLISH POLITICS

Andrew Bonar Law.

In view of the possibility of another general election in England soon and the importance of the questions which it would decide. Andrew Bonar Law, successor to Mr. Balfour as leader of the opposition in the house of commons, is the most discussed politician of the moment in Great Britain. Mr. Law, who was chosen for the position he now holds in November, 1911, entered political life only 12 years ago, and before he was elected leader had held no higher office than that of parliamentary secretary to the English board of trade.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, who was recently admitted to the Hempstead hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, was removed to her home at Sixteenth and Waller streets, Thursday morning. She did not have to go under the knife.

Who are They who do Not Need Medicine?

S. B. HARTMAN, M. D. Columbus Ohio.

Medicine is not needed by one who was born right, and continues to live according to Nature. Medicine is of no use to such a person.

But how many of us were born right, or reared right, and continue to live correctly? How many of us? Very few, I think. Therefore, the best of us need medicine once in a while. We need a tonic. We need a laxative.

Pe-ru-na combines these two very commonly needed remedies. Pe-ru-na is a tonic. A very efficient one, too. It operates at once to increase the appetite and stimulate digestion. Pe-ru-na is also a laxative. It sets the sluggish bowels to work. Instead of the bowels allowing their contents to accumulate, decompose and poison the whole system, the bowels are invigorated by Pe-ru-na to do their work thoroughly.

With a tonic to increase the appetite and digestion, and a laxative to encourage excretion and secretion, we have a remedy par excellence. A remedy that the best of us will need occasionally. A remedy that careless ones need continually.

The laws of Nature are trampled on every day by the majority of people. The appetite becomes dull, digestion disturbed, bowels sluggish. This produces a condition of the system which makes the victim a prey to pneumonia, typhoid fever, and other acute diseases. But to keep clean inside and out, a vigorous appetite, good digestion, regular bowels, in short to take Pe-ru-na, is to fortify the system against climatic diseases and acute diseases of various kinds.

The day will come when we will all live so correctly that we will not need either a laxative or a tonic. But the day is far off yet. We need these two remedies. Two remedies in one bottle. Pe-ru-na. A laxative tonic. Everybody needs it occasionally. Most people need it frequently.

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Elk Co. Elects

The Elk Lodge Company, owners of the Elk building on the corner of Second and Court streets, at its annual meeting Thursday morning, elected the following officers: H. S. Grimes, president; John Jones, vice president; Simon Labold, treasurer. These three officers, with John Moeller and R. O. Richardson, form the directorate. Forrest Davidson was elected secretary of the organization. The interior of the building is being overhauled and is undergoing repairs.

ARM BROKEN IN FALL

Mrs. Harriet Strong, of Union street, slipped on an icy sidewalk in the rear of her home Thursday morning and fractured her left arm near the elbow. She was in the act of sprinkling salt on the ice to melt it when she slipped and fell.

Will Sue The C. & O.

Local attorneys are preparing a suit against the C. & O. railway for heavy damages asked by a South Portsmouth man named Blankenship. He alleges he was forcibly ejected from a passenger train some time ago. The suit will be filed within the next few days.

Breathe Easy!

Don't go through life suffering from catarrh. Here's instant, pleasant relief. Kondon's the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, reduces the thickened membranes, stops abnormal discharges, clears the nasal passages, soothes the inflamed surfaces and heals the raw places. Makes natural breathing easy. Get it from any druggist—25c and 50c—or sample FREE.

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Self Government Club At Y. W. C. A.

At the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night the ten young ladies who make their home in the association met and organized a self government club with the following officers:

President, Sadie McGovern; vice president, Katherine Bennett; secretary and treasurer, Fannie Rudd.

The purpose of the club is to make certain rules and regulations that all house members shall keep, to promote good fellowship and entertainment, and to enjoy the life of the home under co-operation.

Many improvements are gradually being made at the Y. W. C. A., and the home is fast becoming one of the solid institutions in the city. The caffeteria is gaining rapidly in popularity, and each noon sees many young girls in the dining rooms enjoying a splendid meal.

Matthews Vindicated By Jury's Action

When the grand jury, which reported Wednesday noon, failed to return an indictment against Claude Matthews, a local musician, in the eyes of the law he was vindicated of the charge of having illicit relations with Mary Clifford, 14-year-old daughter of Jim Clifford. The grand jury's action substantiated the assertions of the accused young man that he was not guilty of the charge. Accordingly, by order of the common pleas court, he was released from the county jail Wednesday evening.

Matthews' friends throughout his continement in the county jail held firm in their belief that he was innocent of the charge. His most intimate friends were confident that he was a victim of circumstances and all were more than delighted with the action of the grand jury in failing to find any incriminating charge against him and in his subsequent release from jail.

About the city Matthews has always borne an enviable reputation. He has a legion of friends, all of whom were sorry to hear of his trouble and equally as glad to hear of his exoneration.

Matthews is the well-known trap drummer employed by the Gusto Trio. For several years he has played at the Orpheum and Arcana theatres.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness in the bereavement of our husband and father; also for the floral emblems sent by the Wait Furniture Company, the Excelsior Shoe Company employes and other friends.

Mrs. Wm. Welch & Friends.

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"All is Well That Ends Well"

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an alterative extract from native medicinal plants, prescribed in both liquid and tablet form by Dr. R. V. Pierce, over 40 years ago.

More than 40 years of experience has proven its superior worth as an invigorating stomach tonic and blood purifier. It invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. It can now also be had in sugar-coated tablet form of most dealers in medicine. If not, send 50 cents in one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.

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The fact that sometimes your coffee is better than others, shows that something is wrong with the process of making and that some flavor-destroying element is present in greater or smaller quantities.

FOR MAKING COFFEE ON THE RANGE

The Manning-Bowman "Meteor" Coffee Percolator

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gives you the Real Flavor from your coffee. The bitter injurious principle is entirely eliminated, making the coffee always the same—always delicious, clear and fragrant. The hot water is forced up through the central tube by the automatic circulating process and filtering through the grounds extracts all the good of the coffee, leaving the tannic acid and bitter properties in the grounds above the liquid. Use one-third less coffee than by other methods, for there is no waste. Over 100 styles and sizes to select from.

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Committees Hope That $20,000 Is In Sight

A meeting big with importance for the future of Portsmouth will be held at the Gilbert Grocery company this evening, when the Board of Trade committees will report the result of their efforts toward raising the $30,000 to secure the new Finishing Plant for the Peerless City. It is urged that every member of the committee be present and that all be prepared with a full report.

At a meeting held ten days ago it was reported by the committees that $12,500 had been raised. This was fully three thousand dollars short of what had been hoped for, and brought quick realization of the fact that the committees were facing a real task. The men composing the committees were not discouraged, however, and at once began to plan to make a stronger fight than ever. Before the evening was over a poll was taken and the committees promised nearly $8,000 more for the meeting that is to be held tonight. That means the $20,000 mark must be in sight if expectations are realized.

Committees that have been working report a better understanding among the business people, and they are not hampered now by such remarks as "Why should we give something to the rich steel company for nothing."

Everyone has realized that the Board of Trade is working to secure for Portsmouth an industry that will employ between four and five hundred men, and that will add a big sum to the city's payroll. It is a prize that is well worth the money and effort.

At tonight's meeting more committees are to be named, who will call on various business and professional men who have not yet been given the opportunity to donate.

MOTORMAN FELL, IS HURT

Ed Beebe, of Twelfth street, street car motorman, was painfully injured Wednesday night, at 10 o'clock, when he fell headlong from his car at the lower loop.

Motorman Beebe started to empty the ash pan, and in some manner his clothing caught on a hook and caused him to miss the step. He landed on his chest and the breath was knocked out of his body. He was unable to continue his run and was taken to his home, where he suffered intense agony. A physician was called, Friday noon, and he discovered that Motorman Beebe had not only suffered some severe bruises, but that one of his ribs was fractured. He will be laid up for at least ten days.

WILL ROLL WITH THE BRONCHOS

Owing to the fact that Richard Gordon has decided to give up the bowling game for this season, it is likely that "Irish" Conwell will take his place as a member of the Barron Bronchos at the Toledo tournament. Irish is a good bowler and the team will not be weakened the least should he decide to bowl with them. He will pair off with "Biddy" Beers in the doubles, substituting for Gordon.

IS KILLED ON RIGHT OF WAY

Conductor Marshall, who is in charge of N. & W. freight train, which left here at 6 o'clock Thursday morning for Williamson, wired division headquarters at East Portsmouth that an unknown man had been run down and killed near Buffalo Creek.

DR. GILL WON PRIZES

Dr. Joseph Gill and Oscar James were tied for first honors in the end pin tourney at the Ye Old Mill cafe, Wednesday night, but "Doc" gave way to the other, who received a bowlers' ball grip, donated by Hall Bros. "Doc" won the second and third prizes, a $3.00 hat and a box of 10c cigars, the latter being donated by the Smoke House.

During the illness of E. J. Shoifner, general foreman of the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth, who is ill with rheumatism, his place is being filled by George Keller, of the N. & W. shops in Roanoke. Mr. Keller formerly resided here.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Contractor H. H. Hossman, who is rebuilding two blast furnaces in Jackson, has just returned from making an inspection of the work, which is coming along rapidly.

The owners of the three-story Massie block, corner Second and Market streets, have been thinking somewhat of converting the upper floors into modern flats. Contractor Robert Roberts has been figuring and drawing plans, but no definite decision whatever has been reached by the owners.

The contract for drawing the plans of the new $200,000 hotel that is to be built in Ironton, has been awarded to Architect C. L. Bitter, of Huntington.

The continued cold weather has tied up all work on public improvements, but as soon as possible the public service department will resume work on the new 30-foot fill at Eighteenth and High streets. The necessary dirt will be securred from the excavation for the new Kinney Lane trunk sewer.

Contracting Tinner Louis C. Lauter's forces have just completed a new roof for James E. Radcliffe, at Wheelersburg. Mr. Lauter will now re-roof three houses belonging to the Dr. Crawford estate, located on Twelfth street, and in the Hill-Top district.

A carload of stone arrived Thursday for the addition to the postoffice building. The work is now moving along at a pretty rapid clip.

Freight Is Derailed

Fast freight train No. 85, N. & W., which left here Thursday morning, met with a bad derailment at Perintown, near Cincinnati, this afternoon. A broken wheel caused two cars of canned goods to be ditched and traffic will be blocked for several hours. The train is in charge of Conductor Weinkampt.

Mrs. Bruce Plummer moved, Thursday, from the Hilltop to 1748 Eighth street.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak, sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

WITH THE SICK

There is quite an epidemic of grip in East Portsmouth just at present. A local physician stated Thursday that there were fully 30 cases of this malady under treatment in East Portsmouth.

Henry Ruggles, of the C. & O. city ticket office, is under the weather with a heavy cold.

A. B. Moulton, of Hamden, is filling the place of Switchman Frank Cramer, of the local B. & O. S.-W. yards, who is off duty with an attack of la grippe.

Charles Wiget, of the milling firm of Heid & Wiget, who has been dangerously ill with blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch on the arm, took another turn for the worse the other day, but is now slowly improving again. He has had his arm lanced again and is still in bad shape.

N. & W. Fireman Perdue, of Sixth street, is confined to his home, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

John Cooper, well known brickmason of Summit street, is quite ill at his home, being in the throes of an aggravated attack of the grip.

John B. Lewis, veteran insurance and nurseryman, who was thought to be in a dying condition at Hempstead hospital a few days ago, has regained consciousness and is reported doing nicely.

Health Officer Frank Switalski, Sr., reported two cases of contagious diseases Thursday. Richard Poole, of Fourteenth and Robinson avenue, is ill with diphtheria, and the sixyearsold daughter of Mr. Ed. Gires, of Fourth and Union streets, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Flint Kline, who has been ill with a mild attack of diphtheria, is much better.

Mrs. McConnell of Glover street, one of the pioneer residents of the city, has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. William Brandle, of East Fourth street, who has been ill for a week, is convalescing.

[illegible] Mrs. Russell from Hempstead hospital to her home in Waller street Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Atlas, who has been ill for the past two months, is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Valentines at Reilly's Book Store. adv—12 2t

No Need To Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing, when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Rev. Mr. Hampton Here Friday Night

Rev. W. H. Hampton, rector of Christ church of Ironton, will conduct the Lenten services at All Saints church Friday evening. His subject will be "A Gospel Lenten Message."

Rev. Hampton is one of the most popular visiting rectors who comes to All Saints. He is known and loved by the parish and will be greeted by a large congregation Friday night.

Rev. Hampton is chaplain of the Ohio National Guard, and the officers of Company K will attend the services at All Saints Friday night in a body.

OBITUARY

Richard H. Oursler

Richard Henry Oursler, aged 66, a retired farmer and well-known former tobacco merchant of Adams county, for the past six years a resident of Portsmouth, quietly passed away at his home, No. 637 Ninth street, Wednesday night at 10:50.

Mr. Oursler's death was due to heart trouble, with which he had been suffering for the past month. He became bedfast two weeks ago and his condition had been critical for some days past. He died surrounded by all of his loved ones.

Mr. Oursler was perhaps best known to Portsmouth acquaintances as the right-of-way man for the proposed Cincinnati & Pittsburg Traction Line, he having secured the rights for that line along the Ohio river through Scioto and Adams counties. He, too, was well known in political circles. He was a staunch Republican and served a number of years as commissioner in his native county. He, too, represented his county on district, judicial and congressional committees, figuring prominently in some of the most important contests of recent years.

Mr. Oursler was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rome, O. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lydia Tracy Oursler, and twelve children, eight daughters and four sons, as follows: [illegible] of Adams county; Clyde, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Harry Grace, of [illegible]; Will Oursler and Mrs. P. E. Roush, of Portsmouth, and Ethel, Ella, Elsie, Anna, Richard, Aileen and Leslie at home. Besides he is survived by a brother, James Oursler, and sister, Mrs. [illegible], in Adams county, and [illegible].

The funeral [illegible] from the late home Friday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Dawson [illegible] First Presbyterian church [illegible] the services. Burial [illegible].

also 86 years of age, survives him, with the following children; Jesse Wood, of Quincy; Louis Wood, of Bertha, and Mrs. Roush. The latter was at his bedside when the end came. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Hupman.

News that her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hupman, of Enon, Ohio, had passed away, was the sad news received by Mrs. W. R. Bushwaw, of Vinton avenue, Wednesday. No particulars as to the cause of death were received. Mrs. Bushwaw left immediately for Enon, where she will attend the funeral. Only recently Mrs. Bushwaw was called to Dayton on account of the death of her mother.

Moses B. Wood

[illegible] Mrs. Kate Wood, who is

Residents Complained

Al Duplain was reported to the police Thursday afternoon as being drunk and abusing his wife. Residents of the West End complained on behalf of his wife.

Will Sell Everything

His residence, farm equipment and stock are to go under the gavel at a public sale to be held Wednesday, March 5, by W. R. Sharp at Sedan, Morgan township. Thos. Durham, of Waverly, is to conduct the sale.

Overhaul Machines

Irving Drew has placed his Thomas flyer and electric runabout in the Feiel garage, where they will be overhauled. Charley Grossmann and Karl Zoellner are also having their cars looked over before spring is ushered in.

SAXTON PLACE WILL BE SOLD

The old Saxton place at Union Mills is asked to be sold in a petition filed in probate court by Attorneys Bair and Ball on behalf of the widow, Jane Saxton. The proceeds of the sale are needed for the payment of debts, it is averred. In an answer, Mrs. Saxton waives her dower and asks that she be given its value in money. The Saxton farm is appraised at $1200.

Little Dorothy Shope, of East Portsmouth, is recovering from a two weeks' severe illness.

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BASKET BALL TEAM COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 13—On Friday night the Huntington High school basket ball team will journey to Portsmouth to toss baskets with the river city high school boys and on Saturday the team will go to Marietta, Ohio, to try their luck. The Marietta trip is a long one for the high school boys, and will be a hard one, too, as the team after making the trip, will arrive in the city but a few hours before time for the game.

The games will be fast ones, the opposing fives being up to the best high school standards of this section. The locals are in good condition, and working hard in anticipation of the contests ahead of them.

CRUELTY WAS CHARGED

Charging that her husband is guilty of extreme cruelty and that he has threatened to take away her child, Gertrude Doss, through Attorney Geo. W. Shepard, is seeking divorce from Jos. Lee Doss. The couple were married Nov. 3, 1912. One child, Francis, aged one year, is the issue of the marriage.

It further alleges in the petition that the defendant was arrested Nov. 30, 1912, for failure to provide. In addition to divorce the plaintiff is seeking custody of the child and alimony.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 70⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 36.
American Sugar Refining 115⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, 100⅛.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 75⅛.
Illinois Central, 124½.
Louisville & Nashville, 134.
New York Central, 105⅛.
Norfolk & Western, 107⅞.
Pennsylvania, 119.
United States Steel, Preferred, 108⅛.
Western Union, 71.

GRAIN MARKET. OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13—Wheat: May, 93⅛ to 93; July, 91⅛ to 91; Sept., 91 to 90⅞.
Corn: May, 53 to 52⅞; July, 53½ to 53⅜; Sept., 54⅛ to 51⅝.
Oats: May, 34⅝ to 34½; July, 34½; Sept., 34⅝.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 92⅞; July, 90⅝; Sept., 89½.
Corn: May, 52; July, 52⅝; Sept., 52⅞.
Oats: May, 34¼; July, 34¼; Sept., 34.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13—Hogs, receipts, 28,000; market, slow and weak; mixed and butchers $8.05 to $8.41; good, $8.10 to $8.37½; light, $8.10 to $8.42½; pigs, $6.75 to $8.25.

Cattle, receipts, 6,000; market, strong; beeves, $6.15 to $9.15; cows and heifers, $4.10 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $7.65; calves, $6.75 to $10.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 18,000; market, strong; natives, $4.90 to $6.35; lambs, $7 to $9.25.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13—Cattle: supply, [illegible]; market, steady; common, [illegible] to $6.75; good, $8.25 to $8.60; fair, $7.60 to $7.90; veal calves, $10.50 to $11.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; good mixed, $5.75 to $6.20; fair mixed, $5.00 to $5.65; spring lambs, $5.50 to $6.25.

Hogs: receipts, 20 double decks; market, [illegible]; prime heavies, [illegible] to $8.85; medium, $9.00 to [illegible]; heavy yorkers, $9.00 to [illegible]; light yorkers, $9 to $9.05; pigs, [illegible] to $9.05.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews [illegible] William [illegible] Mr. Andrews [illegible] River City Lumber Company.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A RING

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13—Georgia Alexander, dining room girl at the city hospital, whose room was ransacked several days ago while she was ill in bed and could not resist the intruder, yesterday swore out a warrant in police court charging a girl giving the name of Rosalie Pied, of Portsmouth, Ohio, with grand larceny. A diamond ring valued at $50, articles of clothing and other property were taken from the room. Shortly after the robbery two hospital attendants left the institution and the Alexander girl alleges that she was robbed by one of them.

PIKETON TO HAVE NEW PAPER

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13—Among the incorporation papers filed here Wednesday was the Piketon Republican Publishing Company of Piketon, Ohio. The incorporators are George A. Harris and others, and the capital $1,000. The company will publish a Republican newspaper at Piketon, and it is understood that Charles B. Wynn, formerly owner of a Piketon paper, will be the editor. Wynn sold his former paper to the Waverly Watchman company.

Mr. Leo Brilliant, of Zanesville, a former resident of the city, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horchow. Mr. Brilliant participated in the informal celebration of Mr. Horchow's birthday anniversary, which was quietly enjoyed at his home, Wednesday.

At Frankfort.

George F. Hartman, of 500 Court street, has gone to Frankfort, Ky., to look after business matters for several weeks.

Going After Little Son

Harry Howe, manager of the Portsmouth Automobile Co. of Gallia street, who is in Ironton where he will establish a branch agency to handle the Hudson and Paige lines, will go to Cincinnati, Friday, where his son has been in a hospital for several weeks, recovering from the effects of an operation. The little fellow is now as good as ever.

Dog Dies In Fight

H. K. Peck, a [illegible] of South Portsmouth, lost a valuable Boston collie dog in a singular manner Thursday.

The dog lost its life trying to show its superiority over two canines that jumped on it. A three cornered fight took place beneath a wagon being driven by Otho Pass. So viciously did the dogs scrap that they paid no attention to the wheels of the wagon with the result that Peck's dog was run over and killed. It was valued at $75.

Resigns As Clerk.

Chester Riggs, who for the past few months has been employed as clerk at the Cincinnati Salvage Co., has resigned his position to accept a similar one with a Chillicothe street clothing concern.

Entertained Other Women, Is Divorced

Judge James S. Thomas granted his first decree in divorce Thursday afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small enacted the role of the successful attorney. His client was Lucy Burfield, formerly of Washington county, and at one time an employe of the Standard Telephone Company.

The decree granted a divorce from Oscar I. Burfield, a driver for the Southern Express Company in this city. Charges of gross neglect covering a period of four years and of squandering his money on other women were contained in the wife's bill against Burfield.

The couple were married in 1895 in Washington county and have no children.

Ernest Dixon, a local street car conductor, testified that he saw Burfield out driving on the Chillicothe pike with Bell Morrison. Other witnesses testified to the good character of the plaintiff and the court granted the decree. No alimony was allowed, as Attorney Theo. K. Funk appeared for the defendant, and while not contesting the divorce, objected to alimony.

Rector Will Be Absent

There will be no celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints church Friday morning, owing to the unavoidable absence of the rector, E. A. Powell. The early morning service will be held at the usual hour Saturday morning.

WILL SING AT NEW BOSTON

The choir of the Grandview Avenue Christian church will accompany Rev. Hamilton to New Boston, this evening, and will render the songs for the enthusiastic revival that is being held at the Christian church. On Wednesday evening, Rev. Hamilton baptized five converts at the Grandview church.

Helped Out Of The City

R. A. Hayslip, the Adams countian who while drunk here a few days ago mistook Judge George M. Osborn's stable for the K. of P. hall of his native town, West Union, was escorted to an N. & W. train by Officer Clark Thursday afternoon. Hayslip had only enough money to buy a ticket to Otway.

Fingers Mashed

Clarence Willis, C. & O. car clerk at South Portsmouth, fell while carrying two strips of iron into a box car, Thursday afternoon. Two fingers on his left hand were mashed as Willis tumbled so suddenly that he had no chance to drop the iron.

Always ask for Candee Rubbers They wear

TRY THIS FOR A BAD COLD

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.

ST. RAILWAY SUED FOR DAMAGES

Damages in the sum of $250 are asked from the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co. in a suit filed in common pleas court Thursday afternoon by Attorneys [illegible] & Ball, on behalf of Elbert B. Arnett, of Hampshire, Ky.

While driving along Chillicothe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Nov. 16, 1912, the plaintiff claims that his wagon was struck by a street car, causing damage to the vehicle and personal injuries to himself. The latter have so incapacitated him that he alleges he is unable to work.

BUNCH AFTER "STATUS"

For the purpose of ascertaining the real status of an action for alimony instituted in local common pleas court Nov. 29, 1910, by his wife, Calvin Bunch, former well-known colored resident of this city, arrived here Thursday from Terre Haute, Ind., to consult with Attorney N. B. Gilliland. Bunch was forced to pay $150 alimony by an order of the court.

Worthington Case Again

From 'Squire Coliman's court at Bloom Switch, the case of [illegible] Schloss against Fred Worthington, an action to recover $195.94, has been brought into common pleas court by Attorney N. B. Gilliland on behalf of the plaintiff. Schloss received a judgment in the squire's court in the sum of $114.70.

Poor Collie Was Killed

For the past two days Fred Hughes, of 3009 Findlay street, carried an ad in The Times for a lost collie. Thursday he was informed the family pet had met an untimely death beneath the wheels of a street car on Findlay street.

FEBRUARY SALES
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The Anderson Bros Co.
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When is the time to buy jewelry? We certainly say, when there's such a store as this at your elbow. For who ever gets too much of it?

And there's magic in every piece of jewelry, in every watch, in every diamond we show.

An unceasing effort to produce the cleverest stock makes this store always unique, always brimful and overflowing with new surprises seldom equalled.

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Wanted!

If you have a house or lot you wish to dispose of now is the time to list it as the outlook for spring is bright for a large demand for houses.

At present time I have several cash buyers who want 4, 5 and 6 room homes west of Offnere street.

Place your property where it will be sold.

WERTZ

724 Fourth St., Near Chillicothe. Phone 1497

Every Day

some one who has saved a little money is stepping into a business of his own, while the man without a bank account must see the opportunity pass.

Start an account in our bank NOW, with $1.00 or more, and YOU will be the one to get the business and not the onlooker.

We pay 3 per cent interest on savings, compounded thrice annually.

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809 GALLIA STREET
SAFETY AND SAVINGS

Becomes Partner of Wm. H. Burt

MR. J. H. VARNER LOCATES HERE

An announcement, made Thursday afternoon, that will be received with general and genuine satisfaction, is that J. Huston Varner had entered into a partnership with Will H. Burt and the two will continue the clothing business in Mr. Burt's present stand.

There is no man more widely and popularly known to the community than "Hute" Varner. He was a member of the old clothing firm of Sanford, Varner & Co., but established a splendid reputation all over this section. He is a live wire, a dealer who does business on the live and let live principle and who is a hustler and a booster.

His entering into the partnership means he will come back to Portsmouth and make his home here. Just when he will return is not fixed, as he must first close up his business in Cincinnati. But he will come back and that is glad news. As a member he will be an active factor in the building up of the widely known firm, which he enters.

The William H. Burt store has enjoyed a liberal patronage and has prospered under its present management. With the addition of Mr. Varner its business will undoubtedly be greatly augmented.

A tonic stimulant.
An aid to digestion.
A remedy for coughs and colds.
A sleep producer.
Gives youth and vigor to aged.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Sold in Sealed Bottles only by druggists, grocers and dealers at $1.00 a bottle.
Write for free medical booklet and doctor's advice
The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SCIOTO BOYS PAROLED

Among the Scioto county boys pardoned from the Mansfield Reformatory Wednesday was Noah Huff, who will be released March 1. Walter Robinson, who will be released March 15, and Harlan Remy, who will get his freedom April 1.

Shoulder Dislocated

Gus Blum, Jr., of Madison street, dislocated his shoulder in falling on an icy sidewalk, Thursday morning.

Mr. Marsh Lost Suit

The case of J. I. Marsh against Miss Ella Berry, a suit in rental, was decided in favor of Miss Berry Thursday by Squire Byrne. Marsh brought suit for $25 and was awarded $9.17, as Miss Berry owed him but 11 days' rent.

More Cars For N. & W. Railway

The Iron Trade Review today said:

"The Norfolk and Western is seeking material for about 6,500 additional cars to be built at its own works and also for 6,500 tons of bridge material. It is understood that this road has arranged for material for about 2,000 of these cars with Pittsburg mills."

TENDER WAS OFF TRACK

An engine tender of B. & O. S.-W. passenger train No. 13 jumped the track at Summit switch, three miles west of Hamden, Wednesday night. Engineer Joe Knoppe of the Portsmouth-Hamden accommodation, took the train on through to Chillicothe. Accordingly he did not make his daily run on the branch Thursday, Charles Purdum, instead, filling his place.

The steamer Steel City which is the old Virginia that was, went aground early yesterday morning while on her way to Pittsburg, the accident occurring as she was entering the Pittsburg harbor. She will be pulled off if possible, but it looks as though the boat would have to wait for a rise in the river to lift her from the bar where she is stuck. The boat is not damaged. The cargo was taken off by the Kanawha.

Steel Men Here.

The Portsmouth Steel company's executive committee, composed of Alexander Glass, president; E. C. Ewing, vice-president, and W. L. Glessner, director, all of Wheeling, arrived here Thursday on an inspection visit.

Miss Tracy Honored By Her Associates

For the past ten years Miss Lyda Tracy has been numbered among the faithful attaches at the court house, and by way of a token of appreciation for her services and the high esteem in which she is held by associate workers, she was tendered an elaborate spread at the close of working hours Thursday afternoon. The fairer sex of the court house were the hostesses of the afternoon. Miss Tracy was the guest of honor.

Delightful refreshments were served and Miss Tracy's closing hours in Portsmouth made memorable.

A beautiful cameo necklace was presented on behalf of the following: Misses Angela Swiatski, Mayme Faivre, Inez Schlichter, Margaret Patterson, Rose Kiefer, Nancy Spencer, Gladys Adams, Louise Wills and Mrs. Kate Walsh and Mrs. Mabel Pick Stabler. Miss Tracy responded with a neat speech of acceptance.

She leaves Saturday for Columbus, where she is to accept a new position, after having spent many pleasant years in the auditor's office of Scioto county's court house.

HUNTINGTON BOWLERS WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

Mayor Fred N. Tynes, Vice-Mayor P. W. Young and Si Strauss will be the guests of honor at the banquet to be served the Huntington bowlers at Freshel's restaurant this evening. The Huntington contingent will roll the Portsmouth Stars at Ye Old Mill alleys, the games to start promptly at 6:30 o'clock. After their completion the bowlers and several of their admirers will journey to Freshel's, where they will eat until they can eat no longer. The other Huntington team will roll the Eastborn Specials at the Play House and they, too, will be banqueted in right royal fashion at the Bank cafe. It will be a great night on the alleys for Portsmouth, who hope to take both teams into camp.

Newport Coming To See Our Flood Wall

Newport, Ky., Feb. 13.—The Newport Dike commission, at a meeting held last night in the session room of the City commission, decided to send a committee to Portsmouth, Ohio, to investigate the dike at that point, and to confer with residents and officials of that city relative to the matter. Those who go will be expected to pay their own expenses. The Portsmouth dam is 7,000 feet in length and cost $40,000, or it is not nearly as high as would be required in Newport, so that its cost does not furnish a fair estimate of the probable cost of one for Newport. Many persons are of the opinion that the venture is too big for the city of Newport to undertake, especially as property owners in the inundated district are of the poorer class, and find even the present tax rate of $1.40 a hardship. Mayor Hehnbold and other members of the commission are enthusiastic, however, over the project.

Order Has Moved

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics moved their paraphernalia Thursday to the fourth floor of the Haldeman building at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, where they will meet in the future.

WILL SPEAK IN CINCY

Rev. E. A. Powell, of All Saints' church, left Thursday afternoon for Cincinnati, where he will deliver a special sermon at the Lyric theater on Walnut street, Friday, at the noon hour. They are having special lenten services in Cincinnati and a number of out-of-town ministers are conducting special services.

Death Was Sudden

Local B. & O. S.-W. trainmen were shocked and pained to learn Thursday of the sudden death at Chillicothe of William Sewards, a popular freight conductor. He was ill but a few days with pneumonia. Sewards frequently made extra runs on the Portsmouth branch. His brother George, better known as "Lucky" Sewards, who was an engineer, was killed while trying to rescue a fellow-trainman from a burning caboose during a B. & O. S.-W. wreck at Dundas a few years ago.

Joseph Herzstam has gone to Bluefield and Williamson on a short trip in the interest of the National Cash Register company.

MOTHER SO POORLY

Could Hardly Care for Children — Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bovina Center, N. Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. Willard A. Graham, Care of Elsworth Tuttle, Bovina Center, N.Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for women's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

What Are You Worth?

If you are at least thirty years of age, sit down at home this evening and figure out how much you would be worth today if you had saved 15 per cent or 25 per cent of your income from the beginning? Have you got it? Why not? You could have saved as well as others. Better begin now. Save and be worth something. A deposit account at the Royal will help you and pay you four per cent compound interest. Come in and get a book.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Thursday, February 13 at 7 p. m. Work in the Master Mason Degree and Examination in Lectures.

WANTED

WANTED:—White woman to do cooking and general house work. Widow with no children preferred. Must be neat and between 25 and 40 years old. Good permanent home. Address C. B. F. Box 70, Bluefield, W. Va. 13-6

WANTED:—Boy at Pepper's. Apply to manager in person. 13-2

WANTED:—Girl for house work 1104 4th. Phone X 481. 13-3

WANTED:—Girl at Tower Post Card Co. 537 2nd. 13tf

WANTED:—Second hand piano and typewriter. Call Y. W. C. A. 13-2

WANTED:—Building lot on Hill Top. Address Box 138, Browntown, Wis. 12-2

WANTED:—An experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. Warwick Anderson, 464 Brown St. 12tf

WANTED:—Any amount of old hair, found in mattresses, etc. Inquire for prices. D. Labold & Co., 12th and Chillicothe. 12-6

WANTED:—To work on farm. N. E. Faulkner, 1606 Front St., Portsmouth, O. 12-3

WANTED:—Experienced white girl for general house work. One who can go home nights. None others need apply. Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, 1638 Grant. 12tf

WANTED—Small plat of ground with cottage, within 6 miles of Portsmouth, suitable for summer home, on Ohio side. Small place preferred. Call Home phone 14. 14tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and clothing. 1206 9th St. Phone A 618. 11-5

WANTED:—Sober, reliable, engineer for steady work. Independent Hominy Co., 13th and Gay. 11-3

WANTED:—Boarders 2204 7th, one-half square above White Furniture Factory. 10-6

PUBLIC SALE:—I will offer for sale at my residence on the Nichols farm, 7 miles north of Portsmouth on Chillicothe pike next Monday, Feb. 17, 1913, all my stock, including horses, cows, wagons, buggies, farming implements and numerous other articles. John S. Maple. A. Crain, Auctioneer. 10-6

WANTED:—To buy large hotel or rooming house. Address A. B. 739 Front. 10-5

WANTED:—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture at 115 Market. 31-12

WANTED:—To engage for nursing. Can give reference. Phone Y 1237. 31-tf

WANTED:—Automobiles, buggies, etc., to repair, retop, retrim and repaint. First class work. The Carroll Vehicle Co. 28-25

WANTED:—Bent and sprung automobile axles to straighten and reset, automobile wheels rebilled, automobile springs welded good as new. We save you money on all above work. The Carroll Vehicle Co. 28-25

NOTICE:—When you want a package deliveryman call Dick Bostwick Phone Y 404 for prompt delivery. 6tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—$40 Hartwick Wilton Rug. Must sell at once. Bargain for $30. Good as new. See Peel and Company, 623 2nd. Phone 1219. 12tf

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Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome. Fifth and Chillicothe. adv

FOR SALE:—Horse. Inquire 716 9th St. 13-3

PUBLIC SALE:—I will offer for sale Feb. 18th (next Tuesday) at my home on the Harrisonville pike, Long Run, all my chattel property, horses, cows, farming utensils and other articles. Philip Bobst. Philip Reinoehl, Auctioneer. 13-4

FOR SALE:—Special bargain for quick sale. Eight room house with water, gas, bath; within two blocks of post office. Owner about to leave city. H. A. Bierley, Security Bank Bldg. 13-3

FOR SALE:—Special bargains for quick sale. Cottage on Bond street; also one on Sinton. Both near Gallia. See H. A. Bierley and do it now. Office Security Bank Building. Office phone 1499 13-3

FOR SALE:—50 egg Philo incubator. Good as new, at a bargain. Rear 433 2nd St. 12-2

FOR SALE:—One white poodle dog 539 Front St. 10tf

FOR SALE:—Fine thoroughbred Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels. From great egg strain. H. M. Hall, Box 37, Wheelersburg, O. 11-5

FOR SALE:—Or trade for city property 80 acre farm near Hales Creek, 60 acres bottom land. Also 40 acres adjoining South Webster. T. W. Burton, 1532 6th St. Phone B 1331. 10-6

FOR SALE:—Ideal home in Selby Terrace, Center street. Lot 57 ft. front, six rooms, complete, bath, furnace with gas, gas and electric lights, front and rear porch, splendid basement. Laundry, street, assessments paid. Can be bought on easy terms. Miss A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St. Home phone B 1165. 11f

FOR SALE:—Second hand phaetons, buggies and wagons. The Carroll Vehicle Co. 28-25

FOR SALE:—First class Jersey milk at 8 cents per quart. Peerless Dairy, Home phone 2702. 8-12

FOR SALE—Farm of 27 acres on Chillicothe Pike. Phone Y 1256 8-6

FOR SALE:—Farm, near Portsmouth. Fine for gardening and poultry. Phone 7 on 627. 8-6

FOR SALE:—Best property on Hill Top for money. West Side of Summit, near Grant. Five room dwelling and store room. Water, gas, cellar, good cistern. Lot 38 x 120. Bargain at $2550. Miss A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St. Home phone B 1165. 11f

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

FOR SALE—A baby buggy. 1235 12th St. 27tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold and Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17tf

FOR SALE—Seats, folding chairs, piano. Everything new to be installed. Star theatre. 28tf

FOR SALE:—On the Hill Top, on Mound street, paved and paid, in a good healthy location, a cottage or two story with storm sheeting, double hardwood floors, gas, electricity and bath, good basement, good value, good investment. Call Cecil S. Miller, Rooms 23-24 First National Bank Bldg. Phones: Office, 271; residence, 841. Hill Top X 1455. 3tf

FOR SALE:—If you want to buy or sell Portsmouth property see H. A. Bierley. He sells 'em. Office Security Bank Building. Office phone 1499. 13-3

FOR SALE:—Jersey cow. 303 Court or Home Phone 81. 13-2d 1-w

FOR SALE:—Fine Timothy hay. Mrs. Geo. G. Graham, 1305 Tinnonds Ave. Phone B 193. 11-3

FOR SALE:—Adjustable dress form, 1330 Grandview avenue. 11-3

FOR SALE:—Several good houses. See Earl Cunningham at Dr. P. J. Kline's office. Both phones No. 1. 7-6

FOR SALE—White Angora goat wagon and harness. Inquire at 717 Campbell avenue. 12tf

FOR SALE:—Two new four room cottages on Summit, north of 18th. Call at 2115 17th or Phone X 1529. 7-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—2 nice unfurnished rooms in good location on 4th St. Call Phone X 1019. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath; no children. 1502 Gallia St. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Rooms. At 409 Front St. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room 622 Offnere St. 11-5

FOR RENT:—8 room dwelling and barn. See Philo S. Clark, Turley Bldg. 12-4

FOR RENT:—Flat or rooms. Phone A 1397. 12-4

FOR RENT:—One nicely furnished room with steam heat, bath, and use of phone. Phone Y 1448. 12-3

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms, steam heat, well lighted, telephone, centrally located. Phone B 763, 1316 Gallia. 12-3

FOR RENT: Five room flat upstairs, 823 4th. Apply 813 Gallia. 12-2

FOR RENT:—Room at 638 4th modern improvements. 7-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished room 814 3rd. 7-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with all conveniences, board if desired, 724 3rd. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Two story dwelling, 103 Glover street. Gas, water in kitchen. J. L. Watkins, Phone 167. 10tf

FOR RENT:—Six room house with bath on 19th St. Call Home phone B 968. 10tf

FOR RENT:—Large furnished front room. Steam heat and telephone. Call Room 9, Damarin Block or Phone X 567. 1tf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. No. 614 Washington St. 1tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board in private family. 1633 11th. 8tf

FOR RENT:—New three room cottage at rear 1016 12th. Phone 62. 3tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, Phone and bath. 725 3rd. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Store room in Kendall block, formerly occupied by gas company. Apply at Hansen Furniture Co. 3tf

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61 GALLIA STREET

Coming Back To Friends

Mrs. Martha Noel, who has been living in Florida, has decided to return to Portsmouth. She has purchased Mrs. Jane Pierce's property on Front street, near Chillicothe. The deal was closed by H. A. Bierly.

Another Ford Sold

Agent Will J. Friel Thursday sold a Ford roadster to Simon Labold, president of the First National bank. It will be delivered in three weeks.

Several days ago Henry Sparks, a local shoeworker, who resides on Eighth street, cut his hand on a piece of tin. Blood poison developed Wednesday and his hand is in bad shape.

FOR RENT:—Three or four rooms to suit renter. Second floor; water and gas; references required. Apply No. 4, Union. 1111

FOR RENT:—On sale 6 room residence in East Portsmouth. Apply Rudolph Kountz, New Boston. 11-12

LOST

LOST:—Ladies' hunting case gold watch. Disappeared in January. Was attached to blue enameled pin. Reward. Phone A 925. Lida Ruth Brooks. 13-3

LOST:—Black fur collar, between Columbia theatre and 701 John St. Return to Times office or Phone Y 958. 11-3

DO IT NOW

Easter comes on March 23. Now is the time to look over your Spring wardrobe and send to us for Cleaning and Pressing.

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1016 Gallia. Phone B 431

JUST A WORD

The value of fire insurance depends largely upon the readiness of the company in which you are insured to respond immediately to your loss and its ability to meet any loss which may come to it. We represent companies who are always ready for work of this kind. They pay promptly every honest loss, big or little. Your insurance will receive careful attention if placed with us. May we extend our service to you?

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EXPERT PICKS AMERICA'S TWO MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN; ONE IS NATIVE OF CALIFORNIA, THE OTHER HAILS FROM WISCONSIN

Mrs. Hugh Ronald French and Miss Kathleen Elliot.

Mr. C. H. de Lyon Nicholls, who is busy in the east just now promoting the Society of Colonial Cavaliers, admits that he hasn't seen every American woman, but he names two who he makes bold to declare are the most beautiful women of this country. One, Mrs. Hugh Ronald French, is a native of California; the other, Miss Kathleen Elliot, hails from Racine, Wisconsin. Mrs. French, who was formerly Miss Ida Wynne, is the daughter of former Postmaster General Wynne. She married Captain French, who is an officer in the British army, while her father was consul to London. She is visiting in this country at present. Miss Elliott is a popular society girl of Racine. Mrs. French is a brunette; Miss Elliott a blonde.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—In playing the organ for a church, should the organist sing with the choir? Lilly.

It would look better if she did not, and by not doing so she can better know what the choir is doing.

Dear Miss Wise—If a fellow has been keeping company with a girl for several months and a young lady relative of her's comes to live in the same town, and spends the evening quite often at her home, would it be proper for the fellow to escort her to her home, or should he bid her good-night and spend the evening with his steady.

East Portsmouth.

If he is a gentleman he will see that the young lady is safely home, but she should choose her time in spending evenings with her relatives and avoid the nights the young gentleman is calling on his sweetheart.

Dear Miss Wise—What is the meaning of R. S. V. P. at the close of an invitation? C. D.

Respondez sil vous plait, meaning answer, if you please.

Dear Miss Wise—What would be nice to serve at a birthday party for my husband? Wifey.

Sandwiches, coffee, salad and cake.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it all right for a girl to go with a man seven years her senior? Honey-Bunch.

Yes.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you think three times a week too often for a boy of 18 and a girl of 16 to be together? Leo.

Yes.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been going to see a girl steady every Tuesday and going to see another girl the rest of my time. I loved my steady girl and she found it out about me and she turned me down. What shall I do? M. J. R.

Remember the next time you have a "steady" and love her; be true to her.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young married woman. My husband says he would like to spend one evening a week in a social time with friends at the club. Do you think it would be right for him to do this?

Worried.

Yes; if they are the right kind of friends.

Dear Miss Wise—Please give me a recipe for cornbread? Mrs. N. G.

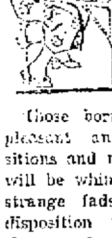
Two cups of corn meal, one cup of flour, one pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs well beaten. Bake in shallow tin pie pans.

SOCIETY & FASHION

The Times' Birthday Calendar

It Tells You Your Future if You Were Born on This Day—

You may expect checks cashed by you to return, but money loaned to your acquaintances will not return. In general, your year will be successful.



FEB. 13

Those born today will have pleasant and generous dispositions and many friends. They will be whimsical and will have strange fads, but their sunny disposition will counterbalance these and give an interesting character.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church held their regular monthly coffee social yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms, and in connection with the social the birthdays of three of the leading members of the church, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Jacob Kah and Mrs. William E. Cook, were celebrated. The rooms were gaily decorated with red hearts and valentines, and one hundred and fifty friends mingled together in social converse. The pastor, Dr. Adolph Schmid, made a short address and Miss Emma Layher rendered several piano selections for the pleasure of the guests. The tables were tastefully decorated, and the souvenirs were heart-shaped valentines tied with red ribbons. Refreshments of cream, cake and coffee were served.

So well pleased with Los Angeles and its beautiful environments are Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hatton that they are going to spend several months in that fascinating city. Postcards to local friends in the past few days contained news of this character. They will also tour the Coast extensively before returning to the River City.

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore on Eleventh street. A Francis Willard program will be rendered.

Mrs. Joe Burgraf, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Carter, of East Portsmouth, has returned to her home in McDermott.

Elderly Ladies Especially

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For sale by all druggists [illegible] direct from manufacturer [illegible] of price, 25c. Manufactured by [illegible] Drug Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Nell rose and Maxine blue.

These will be the predominant shades in women's apparel this spring.

They will be supplemented with brocaded velvets and silks and will no doubt meet with popular favor.

Fashion has decreed that these shades shall have the run and women throughout the country will bow their heads to Dame Fashion; that is if they want to be stylishly and properly gowned.

And what do you think, girls! Bulgarian coats will be in vogue, and any little girl will hear this with an ecstatic thrill of pleasure, as anything of an exotic design and line is worn with much pleasure by American girls. The coats are to be of the regular Bulgarian shade, which means they will be lavishly sprinkled with red, green, blue and brown. The proper coat length will be 27 inches.

The Russian House, which the [illegible]

[illegible]

"waist lines will be higher, but the pannier effect will not be so popular," said he.

Shepherd plaids and checks are to be shown in profusion. They can be worn by almost any woman and will no doubt be seen in many shop windows. They should be trimmed with either bright red, Nell rose, Maxine blue or hunter's green.

Special Dinner Friday 25c

Baked Red Snapper, Butter Sauce, Celery, Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Coffee.

THE LITTLE LUNCH ROOM

316 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Mrs. David Stahler of Fourth street has returned from a few das' visit in Waverly, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Louise Stahler.

The next meeting of the Buckeye club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Irving Drew.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. George Small, for the Lenten sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall of Campbell avenue will spend the week-end with relatives in Ashland, Ky., and Ceredo, W. Va.

Mrs. Arthur Horr and son, Beverly, are spending the week with Mrs. Horr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Rose Ridge, during Mr. Horr's visit in the East.

The next meeting of the Wednesday Sewing club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Gallia street.

Misses Shirley and Mayme Welch will entertain the members of Miss Ada Vigns' class of Bigelow Sunday school with a valentine party this evening at their home, 1709 Sixth street.

The Saturday Sewing club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Frederick, at her home, Sixth and Union streets.

Miss Sarah McMahon of Columbus is the guest of Mrs. Emma Doyle and family of Gallia street.

The Cheerful Workers of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Garnet and Lucile Clark, 1622 Eighth street. The study of the lesson will be on Mormons, and there will be a valentine box.

Today's meeting of the Thursday club was postponed until tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. Frank Matthews of Seventh street will be hostess.

Invitations have been issued for a valentine party to be given Friday evening by Misses Winola and Lula Blair, at their home, 918 Sixth street.

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OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

The missionary institute conducted at All Saints' chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Tillotson, educational secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was largely attended and most entertaining. Miss Tillotson explained the method of teaching a mission study class. She told of work accomplished by the missionaries in Japan, but she impressed it upon the members that there was much to be done in every foreign field. Miss Tillotson was one of the most entertaining missionary talkers ever in Portsmouth. Her institutes are always valuable and never tiresome. She makes her talks appeal to her hearers and those who are interested in missionary work learn a great deal from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps (Goldie Ware) and baby daughter, Marybel, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. Phelps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ware, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are enroute from St. Louis to Minneapolis, Minn., to reside, where Mr. Phelps will be associated with his father in the iron business.

At yesterday's meeting of the Buckeye club, Mrs. B. F. Harwood, who leaves soon for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside, was presented with a number of handsome silver spoons, one from each member of the club, with their name engraved in the bowl.

Another pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of Miss Sue Reed, an interesting member of the club, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where she has been in Dr. Holmes' hospital for the past several weeks. Miss Reed has been totally blind for the past twelve years, and since submitting to an operation for the removal of a cataract from her eye, several weeks ago, has been able to see. On arriving at the club meeting yesterday afternoon, Miss Reed requested that none of the members speak to her until she could try to recognize them by sight. There was great rejoicing among the members when Miss Reed was able to call each one by name.

Among the charming social events of the day was the bridge luncheon with which Mrs. Alan Jordan entertained the members of her card club, the Scioto Bridge club, and a few friends this afternoon, at her home on Washington street. The tempting menu was served at the card tables, which were made most attractive with clusters of sweet peas and violets. The guests enjoying the pleasures of the hour included Mesdames George Scudder, Wells Hutchins, William R. Sprague, Robert Kyle, Harry Taylor, Mark W. Selby, Milton Longfellow and Levi D. York. The members of the club present were Mesdames Frank Moulton, Paul Esselborn, Chris Heer, Guy Williams, John Grimes and Misses Emma Johnson, Alice Dever and Lollie Anderson.

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735 SECOND STREET PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Mrs. J. S. Kay of 1526 Tenth street was hostess to the members of the Embroidery Circle yesterday afternoon, when the entire membership was resent, including Mesdames P. S. Cope, S. J. Brown, Charles Reinhardt and Charles Yeazel. The afternoon was spent with needlework and social chat, after which the hostess served a lunch. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Rheinhardt, at her home on Tenth street.

Mrs. W. G. Geer and daughter, Clara Page, who have been spending several days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake, left yesterday for their home in Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Jolly Girls' club held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Florence Riley, on Oakland avenue. Needlework and dainty refreshments, served by the hostess, were the pleasures of the evening. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hortense Ball, at her home on Franklin avenue and Seventeenth street.

Miss Effie Burt of Columbus is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Matthews, of the Chillicothe pike.

All members and ex-members of Mrs. Isabel Thomas' Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school are cordially invited to attend a business and social meeting at the church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Twice Four club will meet tonight with Miss Emma Roth, at her home on Third street.

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SOCIETY WOMEN FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING; BIG CLASS AT NEWPORT FOR RIGID COURSE

Miss Helen Rodgers and Miss Marguerite Caperton.

Lieut. J. R. Morrison, physical instructor of the naval training station at Newport, R. I., is busily engaged in forming a class of society maids and matrons who will take the rigid course in Swedish physical training just being introduced in the navy. There is great enthusiasm in Newport society on the subject.

Already there have been a large number who have signified their intention of coming into the class which will shortly begin training. Among those already enrolled are Miss Marguerite Caperton, daughter of Capt. Caperton, U. S. N., and Miss Helen Rodgers, popular society girl of New York and Newport.

The next meeting of the T. H. B. club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ernest Kidd, at her residence on Eleventh street.

The New Century club has issued invitations for a kensington and informal musicale tomorrow afternoon, at the club parlors. Mrs. Fred Hungerford, Mrs. Harry Bevan and Mrs. Arthur Everard are the committee in charge of the entertainment.

The W. E. D. club will meet this evening with Miss Hattie Byron, at her home on Ninth street.

A cottage prayer meeting is to be held Friday evening at seven o'clock by the members of the Second Presbyterian church at the home of Henry W. Heer on Offnere street.

District One, of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a prayer meeting at seven-thirty Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer, of Offnere street.

After Friday night there will be no applications received in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes owing to the large number who have asked for membership. All the classes are crowded and the members are enjoying the splendid exercise afforded them by the gym work.

Mrs. Ed Morgan of Glover street has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams, of Oak Hill.

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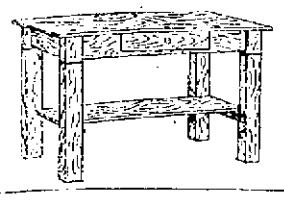

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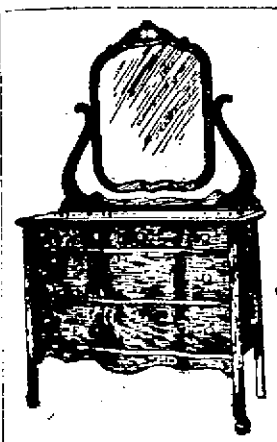

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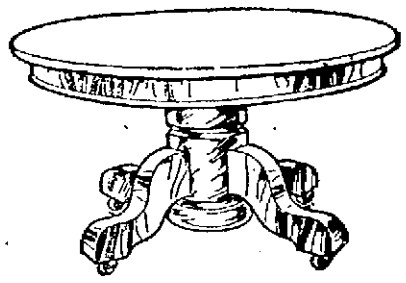

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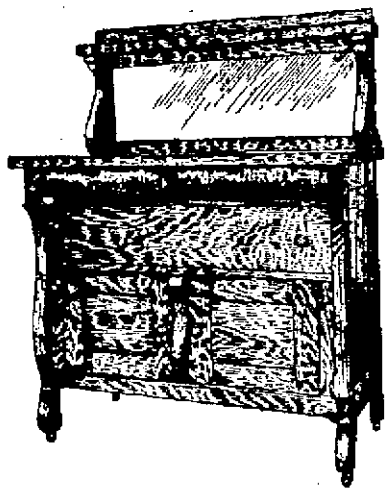

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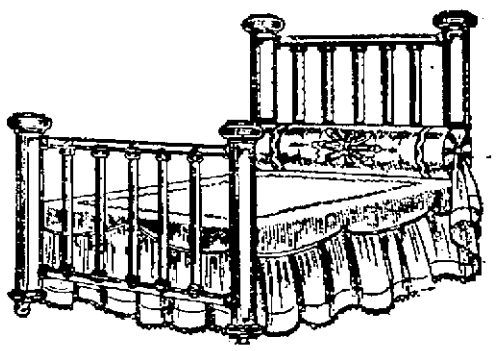

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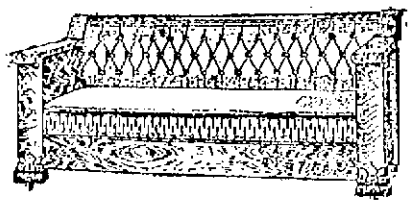

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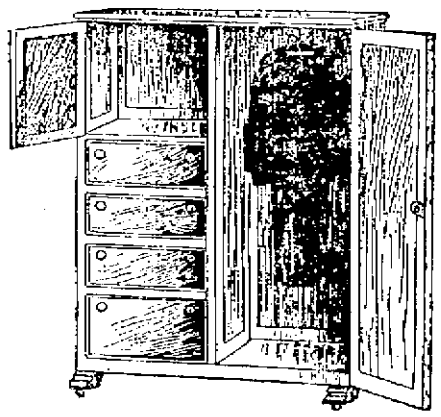

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MARRIED 35 DAYS, DIVORCE SOUGHT

They were married just thirty-five days, now the husband is suing for divorce.

Sylvester Bendinella, a foreigner employed at the N. & W. terminals, in his suit for the dissolution of his marriage to May Bendinella, nee May Cassidy, filed in common pleas court Thursday, makes one charge against his wife, that of adultery. He does not know with whom the defendant wife was guilty of the charges, but after several days of marriage he claims to have discovered that his wife was not true to him and he therefore left her. The couple were married January 10, 1913, in this city. N. B. Gilliland is the plaintiff's attorney.

Stores Must Keep Closed On Sundays

In pursuance of his policy to [illegible] the law, Common Pleas [illegible] Thomas expressed himself [illegible] as determined to compel [illegible] groceries to remain closed [illegible] day. This also applies to [illegible] markets.

"[illegible] not only an enforcement [illegible] law but an act of justice [illegible] grocers who do keep [illegible] Sunday, through observance [illegible] their personal code of social moral ethics, that all [illegible] should bar their doors," said the judge.

"[illegible] of stores who permit their places of business to be open on the Sabbath, are violating the ethics of their profession inasmuch as a larger per cent of the owners of stores close of their own volition, is the opinion of the court.

So in the future will it be as in the past. All groceries and meat markets will remain closed on Sunday and the owners will be permitted one day of rest in the week along with the other part of the world.

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Gir's, Here's Your Chance

The A. I. U. Social Club will give a social at its hall in the Security Bank building, Thursday evening, February 27. A prize cake will be given to the most popular young lady of the evening. The club will give a series of entertainments the balance of the winter.

Jos. P. Tumulty Will Be Secretary to President

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Joseph Patrick Tumulty, who has been secretary to Governor Wilson for two years, will continue to serve in that capacity after the president elect takes the oath of office. Mr. Tumulty was born in Jersey City, May 5, 1879. He was admitted to the bar in 1902, and in 1907 was elected to the Assembly, where he served for four years, making a brilliant record as a legislator, orator, and debater. He is married and has six children.

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I. H. STEWART

Kendall Block Is To Be Remodeled

The Hansen Furniture Company has definitely decided to go ahead with their plans of completely remodeling the Kendall block, which they purchased some time ago.

An order has been placed with L. Schreiber & Sons, of Cincinnati, for the structural steel, which will be shipped in 30 days. J. J. Weiler, a representative of the firm, was in the city today and took the necessary measurements to fill the order. He was in conference with Architects Dervoss and Patterson, who prepared the plans for the proposed improvements.

A third floor is to be added to the Kendall block, and it will have a new plate glass front and the partitions in the ground floor will be taken out and the room will be converted into an ideal salesroom. When the sweeping changes are completed the building will be modern in construction and will give the Hansen Furniture Company an ideal home in which to carry out its growing business.

Mr. Blake A Winner

First prize has been awarded A. C. Blake, well-known window trimmer employed by the Anderson Bros. company, by the manufacturers of the Hoover suction sweeper at New Berlin, O., in their contest conducted before Christmas on the best window displays of their product. Mr. Blake's window proved the best of a large number submitted and accordingly has been forwarded a check for $25

Explains Actions

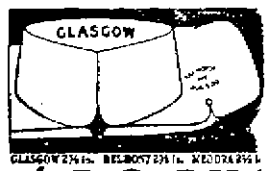
Chris Zinnecker, Jr., a shoeworker, of No. 1407 Third street, who was locked up for safekeeping Wednesday afternoon because he was thought to be losing his mind, was several hours later released. Young Zinnecker called at The Times office Thursday to protest against his arrest, saying he had done nothing whatever strange or unusual to give rise to the belief that he had become mentally irresponsible.

Chief Phillips said the arrest was made upon the information of pedestrians who had observed the young man.

Will Resume Trip.

E. W. Riegel, who travels for an out-of-town firm, was called home by the death of his uncle, Henry W. Nagel, of Waller street. He expects to resume the road Saturday.

The Board of Trade Committees are urged to meet at the Gilbert Grocery Company promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight. adv



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HOTEL FIRE AT HUNTINGTON CAUSES PANIC

Huntington, Feb. 13.—Half a hundred guests were driven to the streets in their night clothes by a fire which broke out in the West Virginia hotel here at 11:30 last night. It is not known how the fire started.

Ed Deeba, a Syrian fruit dealer, was the heaviest loser. The contents of his fruit stand which was located in the building, was totally destroyed, causing a loss of $2,000.

Excited Over Oil

Attorney Edgar Millar, who has just returned fro ma business trip up Big Sandy valley, reports great excitement over the striking of some big new oil wells. Ed himself saw a flow of oil into a creek at Warfield, Ky. The oil was three or four feet deep in the creek.

Coming To City To Open Grocery Store

Philip Bolst, who has been living on his farm on Long Run, has sold the home place to J. Runyon, of Kentucky, who will take charge February 20.

Mr. Bolst will have a public sale of his farm stock February 18, and he and son-in-law, Abraham Deitchel, with their families, will then move to Portsmouth, where Mr. Bolst and Mr. Deitchel will go into the grocery business.

They have purchased the grocery stock of A. L. Moore, who is in business at the corner of Findlay and Fifteenth streets, and also the building at that location from B. Augustin, Jr.

Mr. Bolst and Mr. Deitchel are well known business men, and will be welcomed to Portsmouth.

GIRL OF 13 A MOTHER

Thirteen-year-old Mabel Dabney, daughter of Abner and Minnie Dabney, colored, of the North End, gave birth to a baby girl Wednesday evening. The Dabney girl has been before the probate court on a charge of delinquency and is under a suspended sentence to the Girls Industrial school.

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PRESIDENT TAFT IS ENJOYING HIS LAST DAYS AS OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

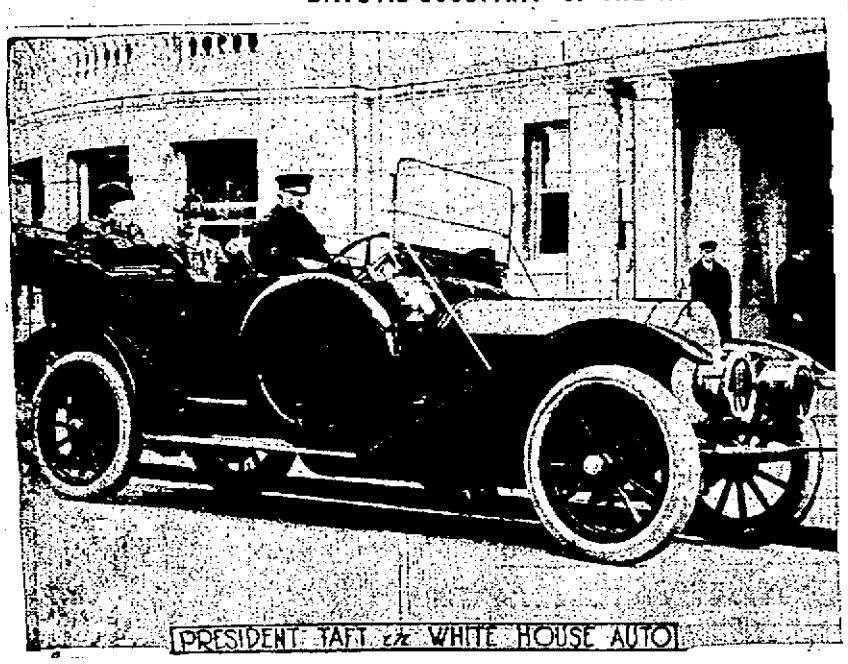

Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Feb. 13—President Taft is enjoying his final days as president of the United States, and the Taft smile is usually in evidence when he is seen. He has already made his plans for the immediate future. When he leaves the White House with President-elect Wilson to return with President Wilson he will leave his wife and daughter behind. They will go at once to the home of Miss Mabel Boardman, where they will remain until time to take a train for Augusta, Ga. On their return to the White House Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson will shake hands, wish each other good luck, and the ex-president will depart. One of the White House automobiles will be placed at his disposal. If he has time he will join his family at Miss Boardman's, but the chances are that he will have only time to reach the station in time to join his family there for the trip to Augusta.

Coldest Morning Of Winter Thursday

"You were right, it was the coldest morning of the winter, the minimum temperature recorded by Dr. Schirrmann's government thermometer being 8 above.

Ten days ago the temperature slid down to 9 above, and on February 1 it touched the ten mark. But this morning it explored new territory and gently touched the figure 8 on Dr. Schirrmann's official weather-recording machine.

It was a stingingly cold morning, but fortunately for the lightly-clad, it was not accompanied by a biting raw wind.

The temperature began falling at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and from that hour until 9 o'clock, it dropped 17 degrees. But it was a bright, snappy, clear cold and was really welcome after a few muggy, murky, foggy days.

R. R. MEN TAKE NOTICE

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nebraska, on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." All railroad men are prone to kidney and bladder troubles, due to the constant vibration of the cars. Foley Kidney Pills are a bracing and strengthening kidney medicine that will always help. No habit forming drugs.

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Valentines at Reilly's Book Store. adv—12-2t

Surprised At City

After an absence from the city, covering a period of thirty years, N. O. Lansing, a retired farmer of Madison township, was greatly surprised Thursday when he dropped into Portsmouth. The many new buildings, improved street cars, paved streets, automobiles, etc., were a revelation to him. He was accompanied to this city by his stepson, Warren Dover.

BONDS FOR SALE.

New Boston School Bonds, 4½ per cent. Portsmouth Banking Co. adv

Two Funerals Same Day At So. Webster

Two funerals were conducted at South Webster Thursday, when the remains of the late Grandma Scott and Miss Eva Hines were laid to rest. Rev. Cox, of the United Brethren church, conducted the last rites over the remains of the beloved Grandma Scott. The services were conducted at the home in the morning. In the afternoon, Rev. Elsen, of the Methodist church, paid the parting tribute to Miss Eva Hines, who succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy Monday night. Many friends of the departed attended the last rites.

At the Orpheum Thursday, views of Oklahoma City, together with the regular show. adv-12-2t

Was Here In Vaudeville

J. Donnelly, stage director with "The Bohemian Girl" company at the Grand, Tuesday, was in vaudeville last year and filled an engagement at the Majestic theatre. He had a clever little skit in which he received valuable assistance from his wife. Mr. Donnelly looked up Frank Emrich Tuesday and they enjoyed quite an animated chat. The latter ran the Majestic when Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly put on their act in that house.

PORTSMOUTH DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. Wurster Bros., 539 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Saw Photo Of "Home"

Mrs. Margaret Swander Brunson writes home that during the recent engagement of the Murphy Comedy Company at Orange, Florida, she was treated to an agreeable surprise. She and husband visited a motion picture theatre and saw among others pictures of a squad of Portsmouth Boy Scouts and also a splendid view of the Selby shoe factory.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Two elementary certificates for two years, and six elementary certificates for one year were issued by the Scioto county board of school examiners at a meeting held at the office of Superintendent Hill at Scioto ville, Wednesday afternoon. Two year certificates were issued to Edna Brown and Elizabeth Dillon. One-year certificates were issued to Wilhelmine Armbrust, Clara Gleim, Mary Davis, Sarah L. Eichenlaub, Lucy F. Miller and Grace Schoonover.

Will Return To Santa Fe

Mike Stanton, who has been visiting local relatives and friends for the past week, will leave the first of the week for his home in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His chief mission here was to settle up some business affairs concerning The M. Stanton Company, who have a wholesale house here and one in Columbus. Mike has several big attractions coming to his theatre in the next two weeks and is anxious to get home and look after business.

Mule Team Ran Away

A team of big mules belonging to the River City Lumber Company took fright at the N. & W. freight depot and dashed down Gallia and out Lincoln street, Wednesday. They were entirely beyond the control of the driver and spectators speculated as to what would have happened if any trains had been approaching Lincoln street at the time. The mules came to a sudden stop in front of the lumber plant.

Boys Were Penniless

Bob Fetter and Jesse Sparks, two young boys from Vanceburg, Ky., who came here in search of employment, dropped into police headquarters Wednesday night and applied for lodging. The two had but five cents between them. Chief Phillips took pity on them and ordered that they be given comfortable quarters for the night and a good, warm breakfast in the morning.

Remedy For Frost Bites

Reading of the plight of George Stratton, a Negro, who drifted into Portsmouth from the strike zone of West Virginia, suffering with frozen feet, J. B. Morris, of New Fifth street, called up the Times to suggest a remedy for the unfortunate's trouble. He is positive that it tried it will absolutely cure. Morris suggests that Stratton's present attendant, John Woods, take a coffee cupful of lime, mix it in a basin about two-thirds full of warm water, rest the feet in the basin for a half hour, then grease them with hog lard and then wrap the feet up in a heavy woolen cloth, or socks of the same material.

Lost Fine Gold Watch

Miss Lydia Ruth Brooks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Crayton S. Brooks, is mourning the loss of a beautiful gold watch, a birthday present from her father. Miss Brooks does not know where she lost the watch, but would be very thankful, indeed, if the finder would kindly return it to the First Christian church parsonage on Third street.

Takes Position.

Walter Brandett, of South Portsmouth, who has been laid up with the grip for the last two months, has taken a position with the C. & O. section force at that place.

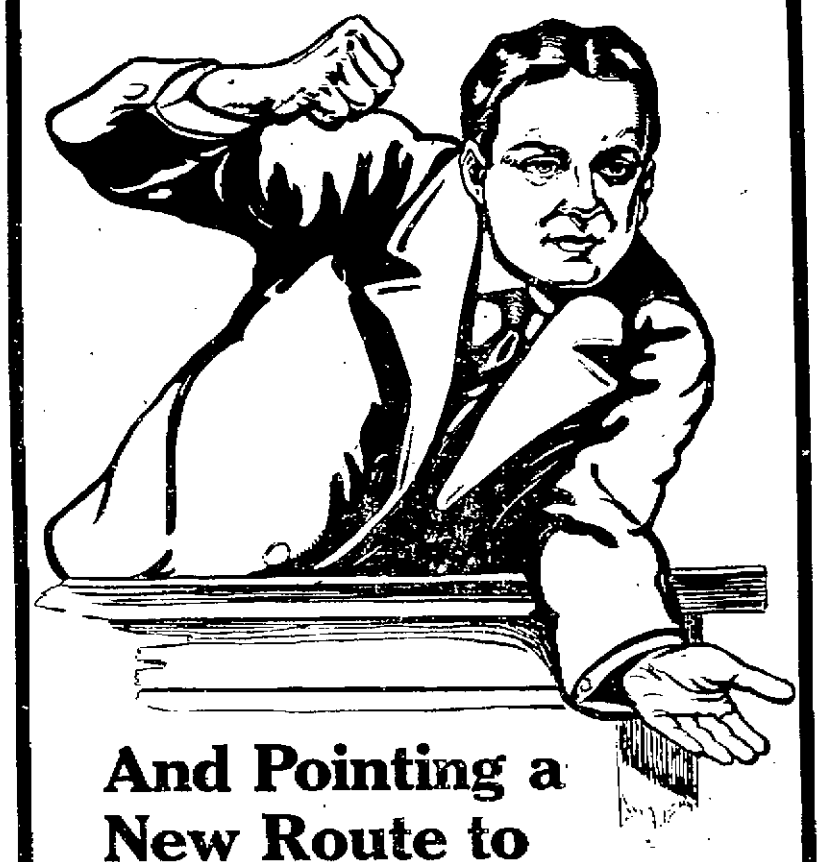
STORE OPENING.

C. Hans, who has removed his large stock of shoes and furnishing goods from the Kirby corner to the Flood and Bixler building on Gallia street, will hold his opening on Thursday evening, February 13, between 7 and 9 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. 10-1

Farmer Is To Leave County

Frank Oberly expects to hold a public sale on the Green Neary farm place near Harrisonville, February 27. Mr. Oberly plans to move to a farm near Sabina, Ohio, [illegible]

Speaking Up For the Farm



And Pointing a New Route to BIGGER PROFITS!

That's what James H. Collins, business expert and writer, and himself a farmer, does in his new series of practical and common-sense articles, showing how the sale of all kinds of farm products can be increased. You will find the first of these articles

ON PAGE 4

of this week's issue of

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ON SALE TODAY

Corn Breeding for Every Farm

Another important article, by Arthur D. Cromwell, explains why it is just as necessary for a farmer to breed his seed corn as it is for him to mate his animals.

Two Other Valuable Features Are

Worth-While Ideas for the Farm. Short, pointed articles—you can read all of them in fifteen minutes—telling of new methods that make the day's work easier and more profitable; and,

Blue-Ribbon Men. The first of a number of brief, personal sketches of the leading agricultural men of the country. This week it's Henry Jackson Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College and talked of as the next Secretary of Agriculture in President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

And All These Articles in Addition:

The Cost of Beef We Eat, by F. F. Trowbridge, showing how the cheaper and tougher cuts can be made very palatable by proper cooking.

The Farm That Won't Wear Out, by Cyril G. Hopkins, explaining the necessity of supplying the soil with phosphorus.

Interesting Pages for Women. The Country Gentlewoman's views on Sunday as a day of rest; a page of attractive and serviceable dress designs; The Contents, Care and Use of the Medicine Closet; Making Your Own Bookcase.

Four Valuable Poultry Articles. A House for 500 Hens, A Cheap Disinfectant, Hunting the Best Hen, and How I Made My Hens Lay When Eggs Were Money.

The Congressional Calendar. Discusses the fruit growers' freight problem. Crops and the Market—a forecast of business conditions and the effect on agriculture.

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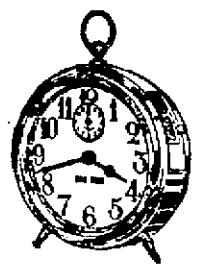

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BOHEMIAN GIRL MUSIC WILL NEVER GROW OLD

"The music in 'The Bohemian Girl' will never grow old," said George Kah, leader of the River City band, Thursday.

"I have seen the picturesque opera five times now, and each time I have thoroughly enjoyed it. "Its tinkling music seems to grow upon you, and when I no longer can find real pleasure in the delightful harmonies in the score of 'The Bohemian Girl,' then will I know full well that I am losing my taste for good music," said Mr. Kah.

SIGN IN SEVEN LANGUAGES

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PUBLIC SALE

The Commissioners of Scioto County will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at one o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 15, 1913, at the Lower Market space, corner Third and Market Sts., in the city of Portsmouth, the following:

One team of gray draught horses, weight about 2600 pounds. Terms of sale, cash. Until date of sale team can be seen at the Scioto County Infirmary.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Scioto County, this 4th day of February, 1913.

THOS. C. PATTERSON,
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SCOTT PICTURES WERE AT GRAND

Many Portsmouth citizens in reading the pitiful story of Explorer Robert F. Scott and several of his companions meeting death in their hunt for the South Pole, recall with interest the moving pictures that were shown at the Grand last summer.

It was a special reel the managers secured, showing Robert F. Scott and his party in their start on the dash across the Auarctic, and the movies also gave a number of photographs which he had taken on a former trip.

Baby Mine, A Brady Play, Is Coming Soon

One of the very best comedy farces ever at the Grand, and one of the best attractions of the past season, was "Baby Mine," a Brady success, which comes for a return engagement on February 19. Those who enjoy a good farce, full of laughs, 'Baby Mine' is recommended by Managers Tynes and Taylor as the best traveling.

Concerning this attraction the Criticism last year said:

"Exquisitely staged and interpreted by a company that 'was on the job,' every line and every minute, 'Baby Mine,' that clever New York success, made its how to the Portsmouth theatrical world at the Grand Wednesday night. The play was greeted by an excellent house and every one there certainly got value received, and then some.

"Baby Mine is comedy, pure and simple. It has funny scenes and witty lines, and there is a laugh and action in every line.

THEY WANTED REV. BROOKS

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, has been compelled to decline an invitation to make an address in the tabernacle at Wilkesburre, Pa., previous to the coming of Billy Sunday, who will open a six weeks' campaign in that city on Sunday, February 23. Rev. Brooks is well known in that city, and would like to have filled the engagement, but his work here will not permit of his going at that time. Judge Blair recently talked in the tabernacle and was willing to occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church next Sunday had Rev. Brooks gone to Wilkesbarre.

WITH THE MOVERS

Defying low temperatures, a number of families moved to various parts of the city and New Boston, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Geswine moved from Baird avenue to 1826 Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley moved from 2319 Eighth street to 405 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrington moved from 327 Third street to 125 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkley are now living at 717 Ninth street instead of 1532 Chillicothe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews have moved from 1717 Logan street to Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale have given up their home on Summit street and have moved to 66 Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denning have gone to housekeeping at 632 Seventh street.

Mrs. Emma Payne, who conducts a boarding house, has moved from 1325 Eleventh street to 1716 Gallia.

William Diltz, a steelworker, and family have moved from Second street to a house on Eleventh street, between Washington and Chillicothe.

MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

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We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

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Al Reiniger in Macon, Ga.

Albert Reiniger, who is with the "Mary, Mary" Company, is in Macon, Ga., this week. He says that Macon had a midsummer temperature last Sunday, the temperature going up to 81. This is going some for even the old Sunny South, and it was an abnormally high temperature for February.

Tells About Accident

State Senator om Bagby, of Garrison, and Attorney Charles Day, of Vanceburg, Ky., were business visitors here Wednesday. The Senator reported his brother, Conductor Malcolm Bagby, who was badly hurt in a C. & O. freight wreck at Broshears some days ago, as feeling easier. One of the derailed cars contained a Negro and a race horse. Both the animal and its keeper escaped without a scratch, though the car went over a steep embankment. The caboose in which Mr. Bagby was seated when the crash came was con-umed by flames, which broke out a few moments later.

For Valentines, comic or artistic and at all prices, come to The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-12-2t

AT THE State Capitol

By Geo. T. Blake

Columbus, Feb. 13.—It is probable that the liquor license bill will be made a special order for Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The bill which the joint legislative committee will recommend for passage will embody the views of Governor Cox. The measure will provide for the appointment of a commission of three members, appointed by the governor, and these commissioners will appoint county commissioners, probably two, who will be bipartisan. As agreed upon, the bill is said to have the sanction of the governor. Senator Greenland of Cuyahoga, chairman of the Senate temperance committee, will draft the measure. The new measure will contain features of both the wet and dry bills submitted to the assembly. Persons now engaged in the liquor business are to be given the preference for licenses. Protests may be made to the commissioners by citizens, it is said, against the issuance of licenses.

There was a special hearing on the House joint resolution of Representative Diser of Mahoning county, proposing a constitutional amendment for the removal of all public officers, including judges, who fail to do their duty, before the House judiciary committee today. The Houglin bill to abolish fraternities and sororities from the state educational institutions was given a hearing before the House committee on universities and colleges Wednesday. The author of the bill said conviction would be hard to obtain under the bill as it now stands, and he suggested an amendment making the wearing of a fraternity pin or frequenting a fraternity house on hall, prima facie evidence of violation of the law. There will eb two more hearings. The next will be on Wednesday, when the friends of the measure will speak. Later the opponents will be given a chauce to be heard.

Within a short time all persons sent to the Ohio penitentiary, except those for treason and murder in the first degree, will be committed for indeterminate sentences. This will be brought about under the bill of Senator Weiser of Putnam county, passed by the House, and which now goes to the governor for his signature. Ninety days after it is signed it becomes a law. Other states which have the indeterminate sentence plan have found it to be productive of good results. It tends to reform the prisoner.

Another bill that will become a law when approved by the governor is the Barthelmeh measure making it a misdemeanor for a drunken person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle. It was passed by the Senate. The Acker bill authorizing the state board of health to make an investigation of occupational diseases was also passed by that body. Another measure passed was the Huss bill regulating the sale, transfer and assignment of goods in bulk. Under the bill of Senator Moore of Jefferson county, which passed the House, the number of copies of the geological survey printed by the state is reduced from 3000 to 1500.

The House passed the bill of Representative Read of Summit, requiring 30 minutes instruction on the subject of preventing accidents be given in the public schools once a month. A bill by Representative Gilson of Jefferson county, which was passed, requires the endorsement of pay vouchers to indigent soldiers by the recipient and forbids payment without such endorsement. The House judiciary committee has recommended the passage of the Kramer bill to require a widow to exercise her right of election under her husband's will within six months, but with an amendment allowing the probate court to grant an extension of time for a valid reason.

Representative Agler of Stark, will introduce a bill to allow teachers to take county examinations in installments. These examinations are held on the first Saturday of each month and often are so long that it is difficult for the teacher to finish in one day. The bill allows the first part of the examination to be taken on one examination and the final part of it on the next examination day. The examiners will get paid full day's time for each examination day.

Senator Wise of Stark county, will introduce a bill within a few days giving the probate judge authority to commit insane persons to hospitals in other districts than in which the person may reside. Sometimes it is inadvisable to send a person to an insane hospital which may be located in the community or county in which the person resides. BLAKE.

Elks Had Meeting

In the absence of Exalted Ruler E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, who is in Kentucky on a business trip, Karl Zoellner took charge of the regular meeting of the local lodge of B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night. Only routine matters came up for disposition. On February 20 a large class of candidates will be admitted and the lodge will be formally inspected by a deputy from Cincinnati. It will be made an special night in local Elkdom.

Jim's Cigar Was Loaded

James Grain was on the war-path, Thursday morning, all because some one sent him a loaded cigar from Tiffin, O. The stogie came through parcel post and was neatly packed, but when Jim attempted to smoke it the harmless looking wrapper belied the explosive on the inside.

Lou Is All "Stuck Up"

Louis Matthews, proprietor of the Keystone Press, Fourth street, thought a Mexican shell had hit his place of business, Wednesday night, when a can of varnish, which he was heating, exploded, scattering its contents all over a brand new suit. Lou says that varnish is all right in its place, but that its place is not on coat, vest, hat and pants. Lou is all stuck up, now, and as slick as you get 'em up.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed. adv.—11-2t

Killed In Steel Mill

W. H. Wagner, Indian herb doctor, has received word that his nephew, William Wagner, a young mill man, had died of injuries sustained by a heavy iron weight falling on him at a steel plant in Johnstown, Pa., two weeks ago.

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Persons in the vicinity of Tenth and Lincoln streets were terrified at the sight of a near accident Wednesday noon. Hundreds of employees were rushing home to dinner from the Irving Drew shoe factory, among them many young women. A group of them hurried to reach the other side of the N. & W. track, when they saw a double-header freight train rapidly approaching. One young girl stumbled and fell heavily between the track, directly in front of the train. Fortunately she displayed presence of mind and rolled over and over, getting clear of the rail just in the nick of time, while eye-witnesses momentarily expected to see her ground to pieces.

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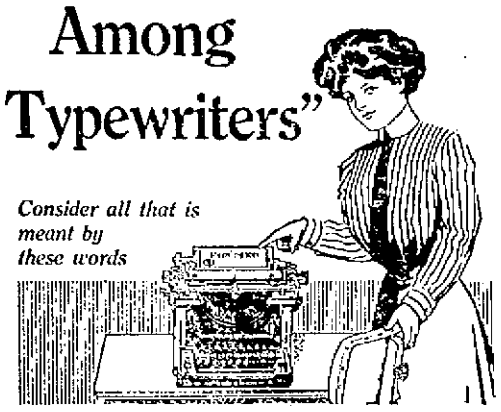

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE CAN USE NEW MEN IN THE INFIELD

Athletes aspiring to break into the American league the coming season should endeavor to graduate as infielders, as this department of the pastime appears to be the most in need of strengthening.

Practically every club in the junior body, with the possible exception of the Athletics, can use a recruit or two to strengthen the inner line of defense.

Connie Mack built well when he arranged his forces three years ago, and there is no sign or crack or fissure in the infield manned by McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker.

Seven other pilots are in dire straits for talent to take care of the bases and the short field. The host of infield material should receive a thorough trial this coming campaign, with better opportunity of staying in the Johnson organization than heretofore.

Even the Red Sox and Nationals who made the running last year, are in position to strengthen their fences by the acquisition of an infielder.

Though Jake Stahl, pilot and initial sacker of the world's champs, has gone on record as saying he would be found at his old post another year, it is more than likely that he would give way willingly to a younger guardian were he fortunate enough to develop one.

Even if he participate this season, he must have a juvenile in training, ready to step into the breach if need be.

Clark Griffith's vital trouble last year was the midsack problem. Morgan, a recruit, took care of the bag much of the time, but his laxity in stick work made it essential for Griffith to change horses in midstream, and as a result he purchased Laporte from the Browns. This was only a temporary shift, and what Laporte made up in stick work he lacked in fielding an aggressiveness.

Chicago, the fourth team in the race, was shy a first baseman all season. Toward the close it picked up Borton, who was an improvement over the remainder of the trials, but he was painfully slow on his feet and a left-handed sticker, weak against pitchers of the same denomination.

The shifting of Harry Lord to the outfield left a wide gap on the other side of the infield, which will be as difficult to fill as the first corner. Weaver and Rath, shortstop and second sacker, both yearlings, are the most secure of the infielders, and the former will have to fight two other juveniles.

Cleveland made great headway in filling its ranks toward the close of last year. In Johnston, first sacker, and Chapman, shortstop, it strengthened immensely, and it is probable that they will retain the jobs intrusted in their care.

On the other hand, while second and third bases are guarded well at present by Lajoie and Turner, both are well past their prime, and these places will have to be looked to the coming season, if only for the sake of safeguarding the future.

Detroit is probably worse off than any other club in the organization, having a shortstop who hit a very meager figure last season as the lone secure infield position. All three sacks are in need of guardians, and were it not for the fact that Cobb and Crawford, outfielders, are such a tower of strength the Tigers would fall back into the air from which Jennings resurrected them.

The Browns' plight is too well known to need much comment. They have Pratt, a second sacker, and two veterans in Wallace and Stovall. These positions must be looked into immediately, a smore delay will leave a cavity too deep to be cured. No matter which way the squad lines up, the Browns must have two new infielders.

The Yankees are in pretty near as bad a fix. They have Chase and Hartzell, who can take care of the right side of the diamond. The latter has never been placed on this side of the pivotal bag in his big league career, but he can play second better than either third or short.

Chance will need the left side of his infield braced considerably, as none of the past season's crop will meet with the approval of the man who was a member of a banner quartet.

Jack Johnson Will Face Jury Feb. 15

JACK JOHNSON

Photo by American Press Association.

Chicago, Feb. 13—Having failed to gain his freedom by a writ of habeas corpus, Jack Johnson will be placed on trial before Judge Carpenter in the federal court Feb. 15 on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law.

NELSON STILL KNOCKS 'EM OUT

Tamaqua, Pa., Feb. 13—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, displayed much of his old-time aggressiveness when he knocked out Harry Dillon of New York, in the last round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Nelson was master of the situation from start to finish, knocking down his opponent four times for the count of nine. He was down for the fifth time when club physicians stopped the bout.

Fan Suggests Beckley And Rusie for Reds

A Cincinnati fan suggests that Joe Tinker, since he is so eager to get veteran talent, should sign Amos Rusie, whose services can now be had quite reasonably, and should also coax Jake Beckley to return. Wow, wow! Another fan severely criticises a recent paragraph telling how the Cubs got Jack Taylor and made him useful in winning a flag. The facts and figures are there for that story. Taylor's percentage of victories, after his transfer from St. Louis, was about .513, and if that wouldn't pretty near cinch a flag for any club, what would?

Just Like Sunday

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 13—[illegible] former [illegible] ball player, will be married today to Miss Harriet Blythe of Wellsburg. He has just concluded a successful series of revival meetings at Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible]

RALPH HUNTER IN BAD SHAPE

Ralph Hunter, who visited here a short time ago as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, has returned to his home in Chillicothe from Baltimore where he had entered the hospital for treatment. His friends will be sorry to hear that the doctors gave him no encouragement that an operation would be of any benefit.

Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns, who may meet Gus Christie at Boston soon, will tackle Billy Walters, the crack Cleveland welterweight, at Madison Wis., on the night of February 13. Ferns is also scheduled to take on Tommy Howell, the Quaker battler, at Kansas City, February 25.

Bombardier Wells claims he is twenty pounds heavier than when he fought Al Palzer at Madison Square Garden and now weighs close to 200 pounds. "I would like very much to box Palzer again," says the British heavyweight, "and I think I could beat him this time."

HARRY TRUBY TO UMPIRE IN S. L.

[illegible]

WINS PRIZE

Clifford [illegible] [illegible] and Cross.

Billiard Cue Has A Great History

In the words of the popular ballad:
Like the barber needs his lather;
Like the rounder needs his stew;
Like the Sport Ed needs his filler;

That's how Slosson needs his cue. It's considerable cue, this one of Slosson's. You must agree with him that it is, for he has been using it now for thirty-odd years. By this you would judge Slosson to be a veritable Methus, but he isn't. No, he's just a trivial sixty-odd years old—but that's beside the point.

Slosson has carried this one cue of his ever since he first started in championship billiard play. With it he won titles and lost them. It has been his servant and master; his friend and his enemy. And he cherishes it as a younger man would his first safety razor.

When Slosson finishes a game he takes his cue apart and places it in a silk-lined box so that it cannot warp or split or that no harm can befall it. To touch it is to incur the fiercest wrath of this kindly old veteran and a blow at his cue would hurt him worse than one at the wallet of an ordinary man—which is a rather painful punch.

Thirty years is a long, long time for a cue to last and still be in the condition that this one is in. Of course, it is the way Slosson has taken care of it that has preserved it in this manner. And despite the length of years in which Slosson has been in the service he can still handle this cue in the same masterly manner that won him plaudits and plunder in years back.

"JOHNNY" COULON IS IDLE CHAMPION

Johnny Coulon is rather a lame defender of his bantam honors. That is the story statistics tell.

Claiming the title of the pony class in 1909, Coulon has been in the ring forty-three times in five years, boxing a total of 318 rounds. Wolgast was champion lightweight two years and nine months and he battled 125 rounds. He defended the title seventeen times. Kilbane has been titleholder less than a year and he has boxed twelve contests.

McGovern defended the bantam championship on eighteen occasions and the featherweight fifteen times. Abe Attell defended his featherweight peerage ninety-seven times in eight years.

These comparisons go to prove the idleness of Coulon. Five years is a long time to remain at the top. Very few boxers accomplish it. Johnny's claims to his belt have often been disputed by Monte Attell, Jimmy Walsh, and a few others who have since passed, but whenever the Chicago boy donned the mitts he felt confidence and resumed the airs of a champion. And he has really shown that he was nobly entitled to the cashmere, though not by the number of his bathrobed appearances.

A champion's place is inside the ropes during the boxing season. Yet in 1909 Coulon only boxed eleven times, in 1910 he had ten bouts and in 1911 seven. He worked nine battles in 1912, two of them being for twenty rounds and three others for ten.

In all, he has not averaged a bout a month during the boxing seasons of five years.

MAGNATES LIBERAL WHEN MEN DELIVER

Ball players who deliver seldom get the worst of it from club owners. Every wise owner appreciates that a star player gets the money for him at the gate. No player who is really a drawing card fails to receive what he is worth from the magnates.

Hugh Bedient, who played such a prominent part in the last world's series, is one player who has a rather warm spot in his heart for Jimmy McAleer. The victory of the Boston club in the final game of the series was worth $1500 to the kid pitcher through the generosity of President McAleer of the Boston Club.

During the progress of the final game just after Bedie had pulled himself out of a bad hole, Jimmy remarked to Mrs. McAleer, who was sitting next to him in a box:

"If that kid wins today I'm going to make him a present of $1500."

[illegible]

BASEBALL

Frank Chance gave Joe Tinker, of the Reds, a real boost upon his arrival in New York. Said the Peerless Leader: "Tinker is the smartest ball player I ever saw. He was my right hand man when with the Cubs, and while I like Johnny Evers, I wish to say that Evers never classed with Tinker as a ball player or field general, and I firmly believe Tinker will prove to be the best manager that ever handled the Cincinnati Reds."

Poor old Horace Fogel is determined to stick his nose into major league baseball and his latest plan of invasion came to light when he asked Frank Chance to give him a job as a scout. About the only thing Horace ever dug up was trouble, and at this game the former president of the Philadelphia Nationals was in a class made up entirely of himself.

"It is a shame you had to send Jack Powell to the minors," said Connie Mack to Bob Hedges, of the St. Louis Browns, at the baseball meeting in New York. "Yes, I feel pretty bad about it," replied Hedges, "but why didn't you take him, Connie? It would have?" retorted Mack, "had he been about 12 years younger."

Fred Clarke, of the Pirates, has three dissatisfied players to deal with before his club goes south. They are Claude Hendrix, Bobby Byrne and Jack Miller. Neither of the trio will sign up unless the figures on their respective contracts are raised accordingly.

Clarke Griffith will have to start the season without the services of his star catcher, John Henry. About five weeks ago Henry was operated on for a floating cartilage in the knee joint, which had given him much trouble during the final weeks of the 1912 season. The operation proved entirely successful, but weeks will elapse before Henry will be able to play.

[illegible] the baseball writers with a [illegible] Johnny Evers, in a New York hotel lobby, asked the Trojan who would play [illegible] for the Chicago Cubs this season. "Well," said Johnny, "[illegible] I'll start."

FIGHT GOSSIP

Jimmy [illegible], the Milwaukee middleweight who defeated George "Knockout" Brown of Chicago last week, may be signed to box Eddie McGoorty in Milwaukee for a bout to take place some time during the first of March.

[illegible] Delaney and Matt Brock, Cleveland featherweights, have been matched to fight a 12-round battle at Youngstown, March 3. Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champ, will referee the bout.

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A BIG SIEGE GUN ON THE WAY TO ADRIANOPLE

Since the fighting has been resumed in the Balkans, the Bulgar and Serb divisions have been pounding away night and day at Adrianople. The photograph shows the type of siege gun the allies are using in the bombardment. New guns are constantly being brought from the rear and the soldiers, with a sort of grim holiday spirit, decorate guns and carriages with flowers, flags and branches of trees.

EMPTY BEER KEGS SAVED STEAMER

Says the Huntington Herald Dispatch:

"To a large number of empty kegs in her hold, the owners of the ill fated steamer City of Parkersburg, which was sunk several days ago at dam No. 26, owe their thanks that the boat was not completely destroyed. The whiskey kegs, 640 of them, it is stated, kept the boat partially afloat and prevented her complete submersion.

"A recent fall in the river has left the boat high and dry on the river bank and workmen are busy repairing a huge hole that was torn in her hull when she was sunk. The boat has been in great danger of breaking in two since the time of her sinking and a strenuous effort will be made to float her at the earliest possible moment.

"The City of Parkersburg was sunk on her first trip southward from Pittsburgh, she having been but recently completed by the Cincinnati-Pittsburg Packet Company. During the time she has been out of commission, her schedule has been run by the Steel City, formerly the Virginia of hoodoo fame. The Steel City is at present hung up high on a sand bar a short distance above Parkersburg."

"GOLDEN RULE" TO GO IN CLEVELAND

Fred Kohler.

With the dismissal from office of Fred Kohler, Cleveland police chief, apparently a "certain event of the near future, the "golden rule" policy advocated by this well-known police official is one doomed to pass away not only in Cleveland, but in other cities where it is being given a trial. It has been Kohler's policy to treat criminals, especially first offenders, with compassion. Just now Cleveland is being swept by a wave of crime and the "golden rule" policy is no longer regarded as safe by the citizens.

ANDRES HAS SIGNED

George Andres has just signed a contract to play with the Des Moines team in the Western league. When first traded to that club by Sioux City, George refused to leave the latter place, where he has some good investments. But he later changed his mind and will wear a Des Moines uniform next season. He will be no stranger to the fans of that city, having played there when he first penetrated the sacred precincts of this league.

Was Known In City

S. U. G. Rhodes, who is among the five legislators charged with accepting a bribe to vote for Edwards for senator in West Virginia, is quite well known here. For many years he was a customer of the Haas Clothing Company, and he is a warm friend of this firm's former road man, Pete Jabrauns. For years Mr. Rhodes has worn Portsmouth-made clothes. He with four other legislators, were arrested in Charleston the other day and charged with accepting a bribe.

Uniforms On Display

The uniforms that Barton's Boosters will wear when they meet their teams in the A. B. C. in Toledo next month are on display in the windows of W. H. Burt & Company. They have a picture of a [illegible] across the [illegible] [illegible].

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HAUCK CASE MONDAY

A case that has been attracting widespread attention will come up in common pleas court next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the [illegible] of Katie Hauck against Fred Hauck will be given a hearing. Mrs. Hauck has already been awarded temporary alimony of $10 per week, and allowed a [illegible]

Match Story Was Denied

Mrs. Allen Costater says the report that one of her children had been playing with matches and started the fire which came near destroying the old Eberhart home is a mistake. She says the fire did start in a closet under a stairway, but its origin is unknown.

How James Shot A Dog

Officer Jim Dixon and his big "cannon" dispatched a [illegible] dog belonging to George Roeg of Grandview avenue Wednesday afternoon. The family called in Jim to perform the task and he proceeded to complete the job with great care and circumspection. He imprisoned the canine in a box and then he couldn't miss it, if [illegible] wanted to. Jim is some tactician.

Valentines at Reilly's Book Store. adv—12-2t

Mrs. Bruce Plummer Sues For Divorce

The recent separation of Bruce T. Plummer and his wife, Mrs. Ada E. Young-Plummer, resulted in the latter filing a suit for divorce in common pleas court, Thursday morning.

The young couple were married at Covington, Ky., April 2, 1902, and have one child, William A. Plummer, aged 5 years. The petition alleges ill-treatment and adultery, alleged to have extended over a period of three years.

She asks for a divorce and custody of their young son.

Mrs. Plummer has retained Attorney Robert C. Myers and will appear before the court Friday morning at 9 o'clock to ask an allowance for her lawyer, claiming, as she does, that she has no means for defraying the expense of prosecuting her case.

Has Rented A Home

U. A. Swisshelm has rented the Cummins property, on Third street, just above Union street, with a view to moving his family from Mound City, Ill., in the near future. The property was formerly occupied by Richard Applegate and family. Mr. Swisshelm has returned to Portsmouth as manager of the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Co.

Damage Case Is Settled

Through a compromise, the damage suit of Henry H. Forsythe against the N. & W. has been settled out of court. Forsythe was seeking $1500 damages from the steel corporation on grounds of alleged injuries sustained at the plant on January 12, 1912, when in handling car axles, one fell on his foot, badly injuring it. W. R. Sprague was the plaintiff's attorney.

ARRAIGNMENT ON SATURDAY

Judge Thomas announced Thursday that all prisoners indicted by the grand jury will be arraigned Saturday morning, with the exception of those who express a desire to enter their pleas before that time. Due to the fact that several of the prisoners in the county jail have engaged lawyers to defend them, they will probably enter pleas of not guilty and contest the charges.

Oyster and Kidney Stew every Saturday night at the Washington Hotel Bar. adv—17-tf

Paper Men In The City

Jake Landsberger, a former Portsmouth cigar salesman, for some years past on the road for the Carter Rice Paper company of Boston, Mass., was here on one of his regular visits Wednesday. Mr. Thomas, well known representative of the Central Ohio Paper company, of Columbus, was also here Wednesday calling on the trade.

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Harness Shop Has Moved

W. C. Bateman, who for the past seven years has operated a saddlery and harness store in the Cooley building on Market street, has commenced moving to his new quarters on the Market street side of the Massie block.

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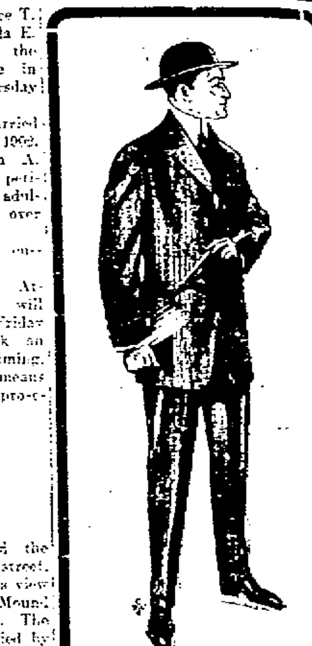

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Come and see the wonderful display of samples.

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—(o)—

John Redepenning

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MRS. GAINOR TO MANAGE PLAY HOUSE

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 13—Succeeding her husband, Joe Gainer, whose recent death shocked the entire city, Mrs. Nora Gainer has been appointed as manager of the Huntington theatre and is now in active charge of the establishment.

The announcement comes in recognition of Mrs. Gainer's demonstrated ability to handle the managerial end of the theatre here, and her wide popularity in the city. Her friends are highly pleased at her appointment.

Fell Down Stairs

In walking down stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. [illegible] Hancock, of 541 Sixth street, Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Moore tripped and fell and was thrown to the bottom of the stairs. She escaped with a badly bruised shoulder and minor injuries. [illegible] was not more seriously injured is attributed to the fact that she broke the fall by catching the sides of the wall in her descent.

Transferred To Sciotoville

Mr. Hez Murphy, N. & W. section foreman at Coal Grove, has been transferred to Sciotoville where he will have charge of a section crew. Mr. Murphy will move his family to Sciotoville right away. Mr. Ben Thacker will probably have charge of the section at Coal Grove.

Reduced Prices on Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, BAKER 845 GALLIA

Central Presbyterian

Rev. W. H. Christian will deliver one of his strongest and best sermons this evening at 7:30. This sermon has been requested of the pastor many times. The subject will be, "Am I My Brother's Keeper." Everyone who possibly can are urged to be present and hear this sermon.

A large congregation greeted the pastor, Rev. W. H. Christian, last evening at the Central Presbyterian church. The singing under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Burkel, was very inspiring and was enjoyed by all present. The pastor delivered a very strong sermon, taking his text from Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:9. His theme was, "God's Power to Save." In part the pastor said:

There is in the life of every man a force which will go on unabated until arrested by a mightier power than his own. We often hear today the accusation that the man of the world in defense of himself brings against the follower of Christ. I am as good as those who go to church, as any of your professing Christians.

One thing is most evident that such a man is full of and contains a high opinions of himself, and yet to such Christ would say, "Ye must be born again." A man may be a splendid specimen of a worldly man without any spiritual life at all. He may have a sound body and possess an excellent moral character and not be spiritual. There are many such people in every community who are spiritually dead. Henry Drummond once said: "The immediate need of the world at this moment is not more of us, but a better brand of us." We are asked to "put off the old; put on the new."

It is the actual self which must be got rid of. This old self of ours has for its characteristic that it is governed by and shaped by lust. The apostle tells us plainly that the lust of the flesh is not merely gluttony and drunkenness, or uncleanness of other sorts, but also those purely mortal desires such as ambition and love of fame. He certainly declares that these desires are liars. Is it not true that most men have two names for the one vice? The old man in us is continually puzzling himself as to how he might get one name to describe his own sin, and another for that of his fellows. Why is it that licentiousness is called "sowing wild oats?" Why is miserliness called prudence? Sin, indiscretness or mistake? It is true that these desires which lie, make the man that obeys them steadily progressive in sin, and the life that is passed upon as being very fair externally is really in its depths rotting away by selfindulgence, being corrupted by lusts of deceit. There is no life so low down, however, that it cannot be redeemed.

There is a new self that may be put on. Deceit is the characteristic of the one, but truth is the origin and source of the other. No man can hope to sanctify himself as there is not such a creative force within him. The man who would thus try and save himself is like the drowning man trying to save himself by pulling the hair of his own head. Such sanctification has been ridiculed by Christ when he said: "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubic to his stature." The man who would thus put off the old man of sin and put on the new man of righteousness must find this regeneration or creative power in Jesus Christ, who is ready to give him a real new self and a new life straight from God. The true likeness of man to God, which is lost in man's sin, lies in his moral nature, his love of good, and his hatred of evil.

We have then a double task to perform--put off, put on. We must not daily be thwarting our wilinations for a better and a nobler life for that is a poor affair. That belongs to the cowardly man who is afraid to act. The most courageous man is that one who is battling to be rid of the old desires and wilinations. We cannot destroy the desires, but it is possible for us to divert them.

If you make a new channel or bed for the river, the old one will soon be left dry. It is the duty of every man, therefore, to seek for new purposes in life, new aims, new desires for the benefit of himself, home, and society, for without this newness no man can hope to see his God. Give yourself a square deal. Come to God now before it is too late.

Manly Methodist

Interest is on the increase in the Manly revival services. Rev. Hart is preaching pure gospel sermons and souls are being won to God. Miss Bertha Staiger was present last night, and sang in her own sweet way several good and appropriate gospel songs. Rev. Hart used as his text, "Jesus said, I am the way." He treated his text in such a way as to leave no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the truth of the statement. He said in part:

Jesus is the way of salvation. He is the way to the heart of the Father. Jesus is the way from earth to heaven and there is no substitute for the cross. The way of Jesus is beset with good fellowship; it is never lonely. The promise is, "Lo I am with you always." Jesus is the only one who can go all the way. He can go where no human heart can go. He'll go with you "through the valley of the shadow of death."

The way of Jesus grows brighter, better and stronger as we journey on. He is the only safe way, and the way ends well; it leads to our Father's house.

It is different with the way of sin. The way of the transgressor is hard, and it doesn't end well. The difference between sin began and sin finished is the difference between a lighted torch and the great Baltimore fire.

But you can't take the way of the cross and keep the sins of the past. You must forsake your companions in sin if you expect to "stick."

Five persons came forward and took part in altar service and gave their names to be placed on the church roll.

Services were held this afternoon at two o'clock and will be held every night this week at 7 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist

A good audience greeted Dr. Herbert Scott on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a splendid sermon. The pastor found his text in I Cor. 9:22 "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some." This was the message of St. Paul to the church at Corinth concerning his zeal for the salvation of men. One of the best means of saving souls is through a life of prayer. One of the first records of St. Paul which we have after his conversion is where he was in the attitude of prayer. In Phillippi, where he was imprisoned, we find he and Silas were engaged in prayer for the success of God's work. He wrote to the Colossians that he did not cease to pray for them. As he was on a voyage back to Jerusalem when the ship stopped at a port, he, with some friends, went ashore and knelt down and prayed. Paul was a man mighty in prayer. He realized that his efforts to save souls would be ineffective unless accompanied by fervid prayer. Our Christianity, according to Gypsy Smith, would not be worth a paper of pins without prayer. In fact, it would not have that much point. Prayer is not simply asking something of God. It is a talking with God, a private communion with the Infinite One. We come out after our secret prayers with renewed inspiration, with new determination and with a higher faith.

"In a multitude of cases we see the nature of Paul's exhortation. Paul said, "Be ye reconciled to God." He told the church of Ephesus that he did not cease for three years to warn them with tears of their impending destruction. Jesus wept over Jerusalem. He looked over the multitude and had compassion upon them. The soul has the same value with God now as it did then. By day and by night Paul warned them of their awful perils. I imagine there was some association between that agonizing prayer and Paul's pleading tears. As we come nearer to the Master we shall have greater burden for souls. Paul said he had great heaviness and continual sorrow because of his yearning and impassioned prayer for human souls. We likewise must have this same solicitude for the lost. Alas! some of us have not continual sorrow or great heaviness. I beseech you, if you have not this spirit of prayer which Paul had, that you will seek some solitary place, and in heaviness of heart, get right with God. Let us have no false timidity, or standing back on ceremony or propriety. Paul was not under any more obligation than we are. God had given him his sphere of influence with his circle of opportunity. And God has given us ours. In season and out of season, he used his best efforts to bring God to all man.

Even the apostle of Jesus Christ could not save all men. But, as our text indicates, he hoped to save some. In a number of places Christ has said that He wanted to save men, "but ye would not." We can't save all sinners, but we can save some. Some will spurn the pleading of the Spirit, some will disregard His message, but we can save many who are lost. Who are they who will not be saved? They are those who will not come to the meetings, because of fear that they may be converted. They are deliberately chosing death rather than life. We would that men should be saved to lives of usefulness here, and to eternal lives yonder. If you are going to meet your loved ones in glory, you must turn about tonight. Now is your opportunity. The feast is now ready. Come, before it is too late. When the invitation was given, one person came to the altar and was converted.

Valentines at Reilly's Book Store. adv—12-2t

Photographer May Locate

A Columbus photograph firm has opened negociations with Felix Haas for a portion of the third floor of his building at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, and when the deal is closed they will open a photograph gallery.

CAN ALMOST SEE PIMPLES GO

The New Calcium Sulphide Treatment Does Wonders to Every Kind of Skin Eruption.

You don't want to wait forever and a day to get rid of your pimples or other skin eruptions. You want to get rid of them right now. Next week you may want to go somewhere where you wouldn't like to take the pimples along.

Pimples Quickly Disappear from Face, Arms Neck and Back, and Insure a Beautiful Complexion.

You can get rid of them just in time by taking Stuart's Calcium Wafer.

These wonderful little workers have cured bad boils in three days, and some cases of skin diseases in a week.

They contain as their main ingredient most thorough, quick and effective blood cleanser known, calcium sulphide.

Remember this, too, that most pimple treatments reek with poison. And they are miserably slow besides.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers have not a particle of poison in them. They are free from mercury, biting drugs or venomous opiates. This is absolutely guaranteed. They cannot do any harm, but they always do good—good that you can see in the mirror before your own eyes a few days after.

Don't be any longer humiliated by having a splotchy face. Don't have strangers stare at you, or allow your friends to be ashamed of you because of your face.

Your blood makes you what you are. The men and women who forge ahead are those with pure blood and pure faces.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make you happy because your face will be a welcome sight not only to yourself when you look into the glass but to everybody else who knows you and talks to you.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are sold at all first class druggists at 50 cents a box. They are very pleasant to the taste and in results are truly remarkable.

All Saints Church

Comparing the life of man with a huge railroad engine, was the theme of a splendid sermon at All Saints' church Wednesday night, when Rev. H. C. Robinson, priest in charge of St. John's church, Columbus, conducted the semi-weekly Lenten service.

Rev. Robinson talked on the subject "Power and Life." He said "Power is that which accomplishes things. It is that which makes things go. Men are called powerful because they have force and do things that demand admiration. We are told that power belongeth to God. In Him we live and move and have power to do, and we realize that from Him must come all force.

"When man rises up and accomplishes something, he realizes that behind it is this same force that we call God.

'God, without man made in His own image, is incomplete. So, upon us men rests the responsibility of representing God. Men sometimes deceive themselves by thinking they have power to do things and accomplish things without God. But they are like the big engines that pull the heavy trains over the mountains, if the force gave out they could no longer do the work. And so it is with man. He may be able to do without God for awhile, but he cannot always accomplish the great things without Him. Man is like an engine, but when he cuts himself off from God he stops.

"God intends that mankind, each in his place, should be a part of the great engine of the church. Man finds that when he stands before God alone, he will have a certain power, but not the power and strength he would have if coupled with the great engine of the church. The power of God is inexhaustible. When we find our spirituality growing low we may look to the power of God to supply us.

"God tells us to look into our lives this Lenten season, and remove all obstacles. He asks us to call upon the power of God and we need have no fear that the "engines" of our lives will carry us to a safe destiny."

First Baptist

The services at the First Baptist church Wednesday night were well attended. At the close of the sermon several names of new members were recommended and voted upon by the congregation. The new members were accepted.

Rev. McAfee spoke on "Be sure your sin will find you out." Numbers, 32:23. In part he said:

"There are many things about which there is no absolute certainty. The friend of yesterday may be the bitterest enemy of today. The most promising family today may be torn asunder tomorrow. The prosperous business today may collapse tomorrow. Wealth today may walk in the beggar's garb tomorrow. The man at death's door tonight was apparently in perfect health last week. There is nothing sure in this world, but God says you can be sure of this one thing, 'Your sin will find you out.' For sin never misses its mark. The text would suggest that man will endeavor to hide his sin, but you may as well try to obliterate the atmosphere, annihilate a sunbeam than to try to cover your sin, for there is no grave dark enough and no ocean deep enough to bury and hide it. And there is no vehicle with sufficient speed to carry you away from your sin. It travels faster than sun light. Its speed is greater than a lightning bolt. In a second it will travel a million miles if necessary and bring you back to its scenes. No number of years can starve or age it. Distance from the scene of its committal only maddens it. Its years make it more audacious and tyrannical. It is behind you, around you, before you, hanging on the horizon of eternity. You can read it, written there by God's own hand. You may cover it for a time, but it will burn like the thirty pieces of silver for which Judas sold his Lord. It will find you out in the events and afflictions of life. If some undertakers were allowed to write the cause of death they would startle the community with what they find when they prepare the body for burial. Many a child is carrying the mark of its parents' sin and in that mark your unforgiven sin cries out. Many a husband has seen from the gaping wound of a wife on the operating table the sin of his life stepping forth like Marley's ghost, pointing the accusing finger at him saying, 'I am your sin.' 'Be sure your sin will find you out.'

"The only remedy is God's grace. There are some things that would help to prevent the death of souls in Portsmouth. About one thousand marriages with marriage vows faithfully kept would help. If one hundred wives living in other cities whose husbands work here, if they knew some things they would move to our city tomorrow. That would greatly help. But nothing but God's grace can forgive and save. The unforgiven sin cries for vengeance and God is the only one who can silence the voice of vengeance.

"I read in Revelation that John 'saw souls under the altar who cried, 'How long, oh Lord, wilt thou not avenge our blood, and 'white robes were given every one of them and it was said that they should rest for a little season.' It was God's voice that silenced the cry of vengeance. It is only God who can save you from the exposure of sin. He forgives it, He forgets it and purges the record. 'I will blot out thy transgressions as a thick cloud, I will remember them no more against thee.' When Christ cleansed the leper He told him to 'Go show himself to the priest and offer those things prescribed in the law of Moses.' His record, his name and his disease and date was recorded in the records which the priest kept. As he presented himself the priest finding him cleansed would erase the record. So his body was clean and his record was clean. God cleanses our hearts from the sin. Then he cleanses our record before him—'I will remember them no more against thee.'"

B. & O. Removes Side Track

The spur which the B. & O. S.-W. has been using in delivering loads to the Harbison-Walker brick plant, has been taken up now that an agreement has just been entered into whereby all future shipments are to be delivered to the N. & W. which henceforth will do all switching in the brick plant yards.

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GLUTEN FLOUR DIET FOR DIABETICS
Kidney and Liver Troubles, Rheumatism, Obesity and ills arising from excess of Uric Acid
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Allen Chapel

The revival meeting at Allen Chapel last night was one of the best and most interesting since the beginning of the revival. Song and praise service was led by Mrs. Florence Nash, and after the praise service the pastor, Rev. Newsome, said in part:

"Since we have had a splendid praise and song service, and owing to the late hour, I shall not attempt to preach tonight, as we have been preaching every night. But I shall make an earnest appeal and extend a broad invitation to you who are out of Christ and who feel that you are sinners before God."

After an earnest plea for souls the congregation sang "Lord, I'm Coming home," and five young women came forward to the altar. Four were gloriously converted and acknowledge Jesus Christ as their saviour. All four united with the church.

The meetings will continue until Sunday night. Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. We invite you to come and worship with us.

Boy Scout Reception A Delightful Affair

The fourth event of anniversary week of the Boy Scouts, was held Wednesday night when the West End Scouts gave a reception at the home of Harry Blake, corner of Ninth and Court streets. The boys had the liveliest kind of a time at the Blake home, which was turned over to the Scouts for the evening.

The first part of the evening was given to a short musical and literary program. Mr. M. H. F. Kinsey gave several musical selections, and Harry Blake and John Crawford delighted the Scouts with several clever stories.

The second feature of the evening was the examination of the "tenderfeet." Quite a number of older boys have made application to the Boy Scouts' organization, and a number of them were received into the club last night by investiture and taking the Boy Scout oath. They were: William Winters, Harry Wagner, Charles Keilman, Charles and William Brummer, Esslyn Crawford and Frank Eastwood.

John Crawford was examined in second degree work and passed with the splendid grade of 95 per cent. After the program the boys enjoyed a social hour and did justice to the refreshments served.

Others who were present at the reception besides the ones mentioned above were William and Oscar Monk, Wilson Liston, Russell Bryant, Sam Nasch, Clarence Starling, Carl Helmsin and Thane Wilson.

Tonight the boys will have the big event of the week, when they will give a demonstration evening at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

Now In Charge.

George Hehl has assumed charge of the John Wolf saloon on Eighth street, for which a deal was closed a few days ago.

Have Landed Contracts

The D. L. Webb Lumber Co. has received the contract for furnishing the material to be used in the construction of a house on Sixth street that is to be erected by Glen Bardin. The lumber company has also the contract to furnish the material to be used in the modern house to be erected by Newman Brothers for N. & W. Engineer Eybert, which will be erected on McConnell avenue.

INDICTED AT GREENUP

The grand jury, which was recently in session at Greenup, Ky., returned 81 indictments, and 75 of them are said to have been in violation of the local option laws.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. A. C. Cook and Family

adv

Chi Yi Whoops

While in Hamilton recently Si Straus instituted a chapter of the Chi Yhi Whoops. Wednesday he received an urgent invitation to attend the first banquet this society will give in that city. It is an order designed to promote goodfellowship. Mr. Straus will be unable to attend the banquet.

New Soldiers.

Henry T. Elliott, of Warnock, Ky., and Goethe Nue, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., have enlisted in the U. S. standing army at the local recruiting station, presided over by Corporal Heiniger. They have gone to Columbus, where they are stationed at the barracks.

"Syrup of Figs" For Indigestion Biliousness And Constipation

Better than castor oil, calomel or cathartics to cleanse your stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels. Harmless Laxativ for men, women and children.

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effete matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowels ferments—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must live like primitive folks, else we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on and out of the system.

The safest, most harmless and effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men, women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate, gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and see on the label that it is prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations sometimes offered to deceive you.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Last Week of Our Great White Sale!

The last days of the White Sale present a continuance of fine values altogether beyond precedent. Every day sees new arrivals to keep up the interest.

One lot of Imported India Linens, regularly sell at 30 to 50 cents. Closed importer's stock at amazingly low prices. You reap the benefit. Just two bites to the cherry.
Lot No. 1, 25 to 30 cent values Per yard **17c**

Lot No. 2, 35 to 50 cent values. Per yard **25c**

Just the thing for fine graduation or confirmation Dresses.
Fine India Linens, 15c value. Per yard **10c**

Yard wide Cambric Muslin. 12½c value, per yard **10c**

Doublefold part Wool, White Storm Serge. Regularly sells at 25c a yard. Per yard **15c**

Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 7½c value. Per yard **6c**

Yard wide Unbleached Muslin 7½c value. Per yard **6c**

One lot Linen Squares and Scarfs, 35 to 50c values **22c**

Lot of Huck Towels, extra large 15c value **10c**

Lot of Turkish Towels. Bleached and Colored **9c**

Lot odds and ends of Torchon and Val Laces and Insertions. Choice per yard **2c**

Lot Embroideries, Insertions and Edges, 15c value. Per yard **5c**

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Supply your needs for months to come.
Gowns,
Corset Covers,
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Skirts,
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Combination Suits.
At prices that cannot be duplicated this season.

Our new Dress Goods and Silks all in and ready for your inspection.

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JAPAN'S NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Baron Takaaki Kato, who has been the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, has been officially nominated Japanese foreign minister in the cabinet under the premiership of Prince Taro Katsura. Baron Kato is shown in the photograph, standing beside his beautiful daughter. The baroness, who was very popular in London society, is seated. All three are in the English court dress.

FREE TICKETS FOR BABY MINE PLAY

Can you write poetry?

If so, The Times is offering an opportunity which will not only demonstrate its readers' ability to toy with words but at the same time offers a reward for the best efforts of the authors. Through an agreement made with the management of "Baby Mine", an attraction which will appear at the Grand Opera House, next Wednesday matinee and night, twenty of the choice seats in the house are to be given to the 14 best limericks submitted to the "Limerick Editor" of the Times.

The tickets will be distributed in this manner. To the authors of the six best limericks submitted and coming under the requirements of the contest will be awarded two seats, each. To the authors of the next eight best limericks will be awarded one parquet seat, each.

All theatregoers know what "Baby Mine" is. It is a comedy, sparkling and bubbling with humor and amusement. It needs no second endorsement. On Wednesday Portsmouth gets a first class company to present the play. In the caste will be Sidney Anderson, a local boy. A seat to the show means an evening of high karat enjoyment. So the prize is well worth the while.

Here are the conditions of the contest: The limerick must contain the name of "Bliss" and "Baby Mine" in capital letters. Limericks will not be accepted, except by mail with the address and complete name of the writers. Initials of the author will not be accepted. Names will not be published, however, if the writer so signifies. All members of a family can compete but only one award will be made in one family. The contest closes Monday, Feb. 17th at 5:30 p. m. The announcement of the winners and their limericks will be published in the Times next Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th.

The judge of the limericks will be announced later.

BALDHEADED ROW

Early Piety Not Always the Cause of Baldness

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, does not it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germs?

And doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to kill these germs is to use Parisian Sage, which Wurster Bros. have so much faith in that they guarantee it to cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back?

Parisian Sage is a delightful hair tonic, pleasant to use. It is not sticky or greasy, and contains only those ingredients that will surely benefit.

It is now sold by druggists all over America, and by Wurster Bros. for 50 cents a large bottle. It is used extensively by women who desire luxuriant hair with a radiant luster. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

Governor's Wife Will Be His Cook

MRS. EDWARD F. DUNNE.

Because she believes that a governor cannot be at his best unless he has the right sort of home cooking, Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the new governor of Illinois, declares that she shall devote much of her time to the kitchen. When asked if she thought she would have an opportunity to make pies and cakes when social obligations would make so great demands on her time, Mrs. Dunne replied:

"Goodness yes. I'll make pies whenever I get the chance, and that is likely to be often. This family of ours is used to my cooking, and there are some things that nobody else can cook to suit my husband and the children. Mr. Dunne knows what some of those things are."

FISCAL COURT IS HELD AT GREENUP

'Squire J. N. Brickey, of Fullerton, Ky., has returned from Greenup, Ky., where he attended a session of the fiscal court.

The court allowed the proper claims of the poor and made an appropriation of $500 for repainting and remodeling the jail and county infirmary. The work of repairing the two buildings will be started April 1.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was appropriated for the officers of Greenup county, except the justices of peace. The settlement with the sheriff was made.

The delinquent tax lists amounts to $3,000.

An appropriation of $200 was made for the expenses of the infirmary during the next quarter.

The court will meet in ten days, when they expect to accept the new Brushy Fork creek, which will be completed at that time.

ATTENTION!

Loyal Order of Moose will organize next Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 p. m. at Wilhelmette hall, Fourth and Court streets. All prospective members be sure and be examined, also all old members are cordially invited to be present.

F. L. INGERSOLL,
Deputy National Director.
adv feb 13-15

Water Came From House

While making his rounds late Tuesday night, Officer Martin discovered water running from underneath a doorway of Noah Kalb's home, No. 937 Third street. As the family was away, Martin forced an entrance to the house. He found a drain pipe stopped up. He remedied matters before any real serious damage resulted.

Will Handle The Cash

When A. Brunner & Sons open their uptown store on Gallia street next week, Miss Florence Schimpf will hold down the position of cashier. She was formerly employed in the Salvage store.

Will Keep Hands Off

Negotiations for the purchase of a picture house in Catlettsburg that were opened several days ago by Chester Biggles, of this city, were called off Thursday. It is an upstairs house and Mr. Riggles decided to keep his hands off.

Before The High Court

Judge Dow James went to Columbus Thursday, as he has a case before the Supreme court of Ohio Friday, in which The Union Savings Bank Trust Company, of Cincinnati, is the defendant and Charles I. Drefuss the plaintiff. It will be Judge James' initial appearance before the supreme court, of which Judge Oscar W. Newman is a member. The case was carried up from the Hamilton county circuit court.

FEBRUARY SALES

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MORE POWER FOR RECORDER

Power embodied in a house bill introduced by Mr. Reid, of Fayette county, if passed by the general assembly and enacted, will convert the office of county recorder into a veritable tribunal. Sections in the bill provide for right of the county recorder to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, enforce attendance of witnesses, examine witnesses, compulsion of the production of papers, order surveys and appoint competent surveyors.

In short, the office of county recorder will be placed on a higher plane of influence and power and will endow the recorder with powers for which he has, in the past, been forced to secure from the probate and common pleas court and the county commissioners.

A copy of this bill hase been received by County Recorder Joe Switalski. A hasty perusal of its contents leads Recorder Switalski to favor the bill.

Not only is the power of the office increased, but the bond accordingly. The bond required is in proportion to the population of the county.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama," at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert, is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly, and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they would quickly cure tehir coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

Heading the bill at the New Sun theatre for the last half of the week the great Malvern Troupe, five in number, in a sensational European acrobatic number "A Melange of Wonderful Somersaults". A remarkable performance for the most fastidious. The Mathews in a bit of musical comedy entitled "Violets". Harry Ross, Italian impersonator and comedian. Roberts and Fulton, character comedians in a repertoire of new songs and jokes, concluding with the photo play "An Indian's Honor" by the Sunscope.

To Admit Big Class

The Modern Woodmen of America, at a meeting Friday night, will admit another large class of candidates and the degree work will be put on by Cpt. Harry Huddleson and his men.

ANOTHER REDSKIN BIT THE DUST

Willie Minnery, chief of messengers of the Western Union Telegraph company, recently began writing a Western hunting story. Willie crowded so many clashes with Red Skins into the first chapter that his plot became exhausted and he threw up the job. Others of the force are now alternating in an effort to complete the book.

HOBO WHO WASN'T POLITE, AND HOW HE HAD TO BEAT IT

The door of the police station was roughly jerked open late Wednesday night and a rough looking customer hustled into the room presided over by Sergeant Hans.

"'Lo Cull. Put me in a nice, warm spot fur th' night, will ye," said the newcomer, tapping Hans on the shoulder.

"Who are you?" asked Hans.

"What's it to ye?" came the answer. "You cops is so darned curious. If ye have ter know, I'm off the Tacoma. Couldn't stand it there any longer, and so I beat it. Come now, hustle up and stow me away fer I'm sleepy."

Sergeant Hans arose slowly. He stretched out one leg, elevated it to a proper angle and inspected the No. 11 boot that adorned the foot. Then he started towards the roustabout, who was in a hurry for a bed.

"Beat it," he said briefly, as he prepared to put the foot into action.

"Say," shouted the rouster, as he flew out the door, "I'm goin'; guess I know when I ain't wanted."

"Beats all," said Hans, as he resumed his seat, "how impudent some people can be. If that fellow had been halfway polite he would have had a free warm bed. Now he'll have to dig up some of his roll."

The towboat Marlin Riggs left two barges of coal here for John Capehart, Wednesday.

BUSTER BROWN BREAD -FOR LABORING MEN

Because it gives strength

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THOS. NEWMAN BRINGS SUIT

Thomas Newman, a shipping clerk employed at the Selby shoe factory, has filed suit in the Adams county court for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Sallie Freeman-Newman. The case has been set for trial the latter part of this month. Mrs. Newman is a former Portsmouth woman, and is at present employed in the laundry at the Washington hotel. The couple formerly lived at Buena Vista.

Porter Got A Shock

"Cocky," the negro porter at Charles Sperry's barber shop, got unduly familiar with an electric massage machine Thursday morning and got a very severe shock. His frantic cries created a small sized panic in the neighborhood of the barber shop.

Sentenced To The Pen

In the circuit court of Greenup county, Tuesday, Roy Peebles and William Bailey were sentenced to the penitentiary, from two to five years, on a charge of robbing the store of Lynd & Gilley, at Russell, Ky.

Eddie Has A Broken Arch

Ed. White, porter at the Salvage, was compelled to leave Thursday for Cincinnati, where he is to undergo treatment for his feet. He is suffering from a broken arch. Just what that is deponent knoweth not, but Eddie says it is a very rare and painful disease - that it is very particular whom it attacks.

Boy Born On Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton, of 708 Boundary street, are the parents of a ten-pound boy, born Wednesday. The father is employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range Company.

Returns To Portsmouth

W. L. Priney, a steel worker, who went west last fall, has returned to Portsmouth, and has taken a position in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company. He and his family will reside in a home they have rented at 821 Eighth street.

Lou Haubert Likes Florida

So well pleased with Florida is Lou Haubert, a [illegible] that he is [illegible] of locating there permanently. [illegible] his family [illegible] that the winter spent [illegible] Florida, has been the [illegible] of his life and [illegible] arrangements to [illegible] him.

Meeting Of Bailey Post

[illegible] meeting of Bailey Post Friday evening, February [illegible] [illegible]

C. MILSTEAD, Commander.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant

DEBATE AT Y. M. C. A.

The long-looked for and twice-postponed debate will be given at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The subject for debate will be "Resolved: That Influence of Woman Has Contributed More to Civilization than that of Man."

The affirmative side will be discussed by Dr. Henley and Prof. Yenner. The negative side will be handled by Supt. Frank Appel and Mr. Henry Cline.

BONDS FOR SALE.

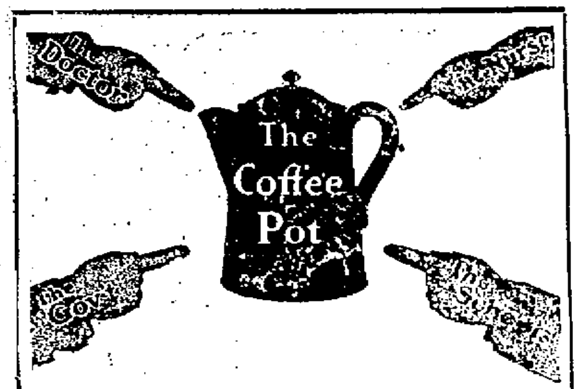
New Boston School Bonds, 4½ per cent. Portsmouth Banking Co. adv

Coal Cars Ditched

Four coal cars were ditched near Springdale, above Maysville, on Thursday, by a [illegible] C. & O. train. The derailment was caused by a broken flange. The wrecking crew from Covington cleared up the [illegible]. Traffic was delayed two hours.

Ordered A New Paige

[illegible] has returned from Detroit, where he had been on business [illegible] Portsmouth [illegible]. He will have a Paige demonstrator here in a few days.



Accusing Fingers Point to Coffee

Last year the government Health Office, by authority of the District of Columbia, issued an appeal to parents, asking them not to allow their children to drink coffee or tea.

They noticed that the children who drank coffee were nervous and didn't get along in their studies, and were not healthy looking.

And those who did not drink coffee or tea, were, as a rule, strong and vigorous and got along well in their studies.

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